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COME SEE OUR GOODS.

The time is here to make preparations for Easter Sunday. Easter is a day that everyone likes to come out dressed in their new Spring Toggery. We have made special preparations to furnish our customers with the new things suitable to be worn on Easter Sunday. We can dress the boys, the girls, the men and the women, and dress them stylishly, too. Visit our store. We want to show you the new things.

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Our Spring showing of Men's and Boy's Suits is not surpassed. Our clothing is correctly tailored in every particular. They fit the form and retain their shape. Many different styles to select from. Men's suits \$5 to \$15. Boy's knee pant suits \$1.50 to \$5. Boy's knee pants at 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

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Before you buy your Dress Goods give us a call and let us show you the many things that are to be found in our dress goods department. Our line of Wash Silks, Voiles, Organdies, Lawns, Etc. are now complete. Ladies and children's fancy parasols at reasonable prices.

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WE GIVE
PREMIUM STAMPS.

B. L. Boydston.

IT PAYS
TO BUY FROM US.

REVIVAL IN WALES.

BY WM. T. STEAD,
Editor of London "Review of Reviews."

Mr. Evan Roberts, who has subsequently taken the leading part in the revival, is a natural psychic, and his story is full of visions and trances and ecstasies. As Professor James remarks, in point of fact you will hardly find a religious leader of any kind in whose life there is no record of such things. St. Paul had his visions, his ecstasies, his gift of tongues. The whole array of Christian saints and heresiarchs, including the greatest, the Bernards, the Loyolas, the Luthers, the Foxes, the Wesleys, had these visions, voices, rapt conditions, guiding impressions, and openings. They had these things because they had exalted sensibility, and to such thing persons of exalted sensibility are liable.

EVAN ROBERT'S OWN STORY.

I had the following narrative from Mr. Roberts himself. I asked him how he began to take to this work. He replied:

"For a long time I was much troubled in my soul and my heart by thinking over the failure of Christianity. Oh! it seemed such a failure such a failure—that I prayed and prayed, but nothing seemed to give me any relief. But one night, after I had been in great distress praying about this, I went to sleep, and at one o'clock in the morning suddenly I was waked up out of my sleep, and I found myself, with unspeakable joy and awe, in the very presence of the Almighty God. And for the space of four hours I was privileged to speak face to face with Him as a man speaks face to face with a friend. At five o'clock it seemed to me as if I again returned to earth."

"Were you not dreaming?"
"No, I was wide awake. And it was not only that morning, but every morning for three or four months. Always I enjoyed four hours of that wonderful communion with God, I can not describe it. I felt it, and it seemed to change all my nature, and I saw things in a different light, and I knew that God was going to

work in the land, and not this land only, but in all the world."

When he went to college, these periods of ecstatic communion with the infinite were intermitted for a month. Then they returned and with them came the imperative command that he must return to his village and speak to his own people.

"I did not go to my people, but I was troubled and ill at ease. And one Sunday, as I sat in the chapel, I could not fix my mind upon the service, for always before my eyes I saw, as in a vision, the schoolroom in my own village. And there, sitting in rows before me, I saw my old companions and all the young people and I saw myself addressing them. I shook my head impatiently, and strove to drive away this vision, but it always came back. And I heard a voice in my inward ear as plain as anything, saying, 'Go speak to these people.' And for a long time I would not. But the pressure became greater and greater, and I could hear nothing of the sermon. Then at last I could resist no longer, and I said, 'Well, Lord, if it is thy will, I will go.' Then instantly the vision vanished, and the whole chapel became filled with light so dazzling that I could faintly see the minister in the pulpit, and between him and me the glory as the light of the sun in heaven."

But even then he was not fully at peace. He told the final scene to another than myself. He had lost the consciousness of the love of God. "I was hard as flints. Nothing touched me; I was as if someone had swept me clear of all feeling. One morning at family prayers I heard a voice within saying to me 'Submit. That is what you need.' And I prayed, crying, 'O Lord, subdue me.' At the meeting that followed, when others had prayed, I felt a living force coming into my bosom. It held my breath, and my legs shivered, and after every prayer I asked 'Shall I now?' The living force grew and grew, until I was almost bursting. And instantly someone

ended his prayers my bosom was boiling. I would have burst if I had not prayed then. What boiled me was that verse about God commending His love. I fell on my knees, with my arms over the seat in front of me, and the tears and the perspiration freely flowed. I thought blood was gushing forth. It was fearful for about two minutes. I cried, 'Bend me! Bend me! Bend me! Then I cried aloud, and Mrs. Davis said, as she wiped my forehead, 'O Wonderful grace!' 'Yes,' said I, 'O Wonderful grace!' What bent me was God commending His love, and I not seeing anything in it to commend. After I was bent a wave of peace came over me, and the audience sang 'I hear thy welcome voice.' As they sang I thought of the bending at the Judgment Day, and I was filled with compassion for those who would be bent on that day, and I wept. Henceforth the salvation of souls became the burden of my heart. From that time I was on fire with a desire to go through all Wales, and, if were possible, I was willing to pay God for allowing me to go.

FAMILIAR VISIONS.

"Of course there is nothing novel in all this. Everyone who reads the lives of the saints or of the great mystics is familiar with similar experiences. This mystic vision, which enables a man to comprehend the secret of God in the creation and ordering of the universe, was common to all the saints, and also to one not usually classed as a saint, Walt Whitman.

As for the blinding light—this again, is one of the most familiar phenomena of ecstasy. Professor James says: 'There is one form of sensory automatism which possibly deserves special notice on account of its frequency. I refer to hallucinatory or pseudo-hallucinatory luminous phenomena, photisms, to use the term of the psychologists. St. Paul's blinding heavenly vision seems to have been a phenomenon of this order. So does Constantine's Cross in the sky.' In Wales the mysterious phenomena of unearthly lights is attested by many independent observers. They are seen by all, but their origin no one can explain.

Watchers on the hillsides see signs in the heavens, in the shape of lights or fires, the existence of which has long been a subject of common knowledge in Wales. Two centuries ago these mysterious lights were held to presage plague; today they are said to be a herald of conversion. (Concluded next week)

CLYDE.

April 26.—Yes, we are still on a boom. Several new residences are going up and more are to be in course of erection soon. The M. E. Church South has commenced the erection of their new church. After investigating they found that they could build almost as cheap as move the Bethlehem House, and it will be better all around. The Baptist are also talking of re-building. Let the good work go on.

Three or four parties from Merkel also some from Cisco are looking for locations to put in business houses. Look out folks, you might sleep two long and let the other fellow get in first.

Cal and Elbert says let 'em all come. They are still Johnny on the spot every time, and will sell just as low as any one, same class of goods. W. R. Butler is getting in quite a stock of goods. Humphry & Collins are selling groceries and agricultural implements and don't you forget it.

Unless something happens to the fruit crop it will be just marvelous around here, and vegetables, oh no! just come and see us shine.

Did you hear about the game of ball at Clyde last Friday? If not, don't ask anyone, but just say that Baird got beat bad, and the Clyde team think they can repeat the dose any time they desire it. Come again, we like to see your any way if you can't play ball.

We are arranging to have another reunion and celebration the 4th, and an invitation has been extended the Confederate Vets to meet with us again this year. Our town has progressed so rapidly we will be far more able to care for them than we were two years ago and we want every body to come.

The prospects of another gin is not very flattering, still we have hopes that something will be done soon.

A furniture store is a sure thing soon and we are informed that some parties in Fort Worth are talking of putting in a first-class dry goods and shoe store in connection with some parties from elsewhere. In fact Clyde is being pretty well advertised all over the state as one of the most desirable fruit and vegetable locations in the state. We are expecting a large number of people to settle close by, small tracts of land and put in orchards and berries.

Some parties from Ft. Worth are arranging to contract for 100 acres of cucumbers, provided they can get our people interested in raising them.

The little boy's hen on forty eggs is nothing to compare with the way we will spread ourselves when all these people get here.

All our merchants report good sales, mostly cash.

Our druggist, Loury, says when he gets into his new building look out, for he will sell more goods than any body.

Dr. J. M. Estes is about to form a partnership with Dr. Shields, of Milam county. Dr. Shields comes to us well recommended both as a physician and surgeon.

Everyone is wondering where our County Assessor can be. We hope he will get here and make a careful assessment. Then our trustees can have something tangible to base their estimates on.

Miss Mable Taber, of Putnam, who has been visiting friends in Clyde, returned home Tuesday.

Uno.

Cheated Death.
Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find have no equal." All Druggists, guarantees them at 50c.

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Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

We have the poison, either strychnine or carbon. Kill your dogs Powell & Powell. 8-tf

PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture known as the Chaso pasture north of Baird, is posted. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in said pasture is positively forbidden. C. B. SNYDER. 18

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

The police raided a gambling house in Dallas Wednesday night, securing some sixteen of the inmates.

The Negro Ministers Evangelical Alliance of Dallas is taking a religious census of the negroes of that city.

Elmo Jeffers has resigned as City Recorder of Corsicana and H. E. Traylor was appointed to succeed him.

The Money Telephone Company, at Cash, Hunt County, has paid an occupation tax on thirty-two instruments.

Specifications for the new fourteen-story office building of the Praetorians are finished and bids are asked for on its construction.

Dallas is getting busy raising \$60,000 which is necessary to render the government's Trinity River improvement fund available.

R. S. Collins, a merchant of Nebraska City, Neb., had his pocket picked of \$600 at the Katy depot at Denison, a few nights since.

The city depository system, as a substitute for city treasurer, is proving popular in Waco. One bank has offered as much as 6 per cent for the city's money.

Trainmen arriving in Cheyenne report that every pole for thirty miles east of Cheyenne and twenty miles south has been leveled by the snow, which fell Wednesday.

Rally day of Dallas Sunday-schools has been postponed from San Jacinto day, on account of the grounds in the parks being so wet, until some time in May.

Capt. Robert T. Chapman, graduate of Annapolis and distinguished in his service in the Confederate Navy under Admiral Semmes, died at Galveston last Thursday.

The ladies of the Mission Union of the Dallas Presbytery concluded their annual convention at Sherman Friday. The body will meet in Dallas next year.

The conclusion has been arrived at in New York that cerebro-spinal meningitis is contagious, and houses where cases have existed must be fumigated upon death or recovery of patients.

Miss Agnes Watson, the only daughter of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, was married Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents in Thompson, Fa., to Oscar S. Lee, a merchant.

Brown Booth, of Brenham, Texas, a lad about 17 years of age, while trying to catch a through freight train, was horribly mangled at Pottersboro Thursday evening. He never regained consciousness.

The Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association held its annual convention in Sherman on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as the guests of the R. Walsh Hardware Company and Roberts, Sanford & Taylor Company. This association is not large in Point of membership, being composed only of the hardware jobbers in Texas.

Tuesday night a young negro attempted to burglarize the house of Dr. Redman, of Waxahachie, and was so badly frightened that he left his hat in his frantic flight. The hat led to his arrest.

Late indications of successful treatment of cancer by radium have led to renewed activity in experiments along this line which are meeting constantly increasing encouragement.

The new Hamburg-American line steamer Amerika was launched at Belfast Friday, in the presence of thousands of people. The vessel is intended for immediate service between Hamburg and New York. Her capacity is 16,000 tons.

Lewis Ellwinge, of New York, died last week from hydrophobia contracted from a dog-bite last September. The wound was disinfected at the time, but not cauterized.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago Street railways have been opened between the traction representatives and the city. A proposition is pending upon which the companies will at once modernize their lines and sell to the city.

Ten miners were imprisoned in the Cabin Creek Mine, at Kayford, W. Va., in a mine explosion. Four of the number managed to reach the surface terribly injured. The other six are thought to be dead.

FUTURE HANGS ON RESULT AT SEA
FRIGHT INCREASES AMONG PEOPLE

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Not only the future of the war in the Far East, but the fate of the whole program of internal reform to which Emperor Nicholas stands committed appears to await the issue of the approaching sea battle between Rojstvensky and Togo.

The Government undoubtedly would be greatly strengthened at least for the moment, by a victory decisive enough to change the war situation. The Liberals are impatient at the delay and suspicious of every move of the government. They are convinced that if victory comes, bureaucracy, to which the realization of reforms has been consigned by the Emperor, will be able, despite the clamor through the country, to keep execution of these reforms in their own hands, which, of course, in their opinion, would mean their eventual dissipation in a labyrinth of endless commissions. Moreover they believe that the Emperor might again be persuaded to listen to the necessity of the old style of repression for the present agitation.

Practically the interior administration is being conducted through a police regime. Already there are everywhere evidences of return to Von Plehve's policy, under the direction of local governors. Even zemstvo meetings at Vladimar, Elizabethpol and Tiflis has been closed.

Of course the Government properly argues that it can not fold its arms and see flames of revolution fanned by agitators; but it is noticeable that such spokesmen of reaction, as Prince Mestchersky (editor of the Grashanin) are again boldly proclaiming the doctrine of repression characterizing the constitutionalists and "intelligents" as lunatics.

Russia has suddenly become a vast lunatic asylum," says the Grashanin, "and unless mad people are locked up and placed out of harm's way there is no predicting where all this idioy will end." Should Rojstvensky be defeated, on the contrary, the Liberals believe that the bureaucracy would capitulate and that peace and a constitution would come.

St. Petersburg: The Easter holidays and May day are awaited with extreme anxiety, both by the authorities and the public. The Social Democrats and revolutionaries have planned demonstrations on an extensive scale, and undoubtedly many of them are armed with revolvers and bombs which have been smuggled into the country to fight the police and troops in case they should attempt to interfere with the demonstrations.

The revolutionists seem to have plenty of funds, furnished both from abroad and by wealthy sympathizers in Russia. The wildest stories of plans for blowing up the members of the Imperial family, ministers and palaces and of pillage and murder of the nobility and the wealthy are current, especially in aristocratic drawing rooms, and many society people, thoroughly frightened, have made preparations to go abroad.

Large reinforcements of troops and especially of Cossacks, have been brought to St. Petersburg. Arrests and searches of the lodges

Will Raise Spuds.
Muskegee, I. T.: The initiative has been taken for the organization of a company capitalized at \$25,000 to cultivate potatoes, which has proved a good money crop in the Territory. While it is too late for the company to plant a crop this year, it will secure the necessary equipment, prepare the ground and be ready to begin operations next spring. Three hundred acres of the best bottom land has been secured.

Passing of Joe Jefferson.
West Palm Beach, Fla.: Joseph Jefferson died at his home, The Reefs, at Palm Beach at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his death were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

Despairing Man Suicides.
Victoria: Albert Beck of this city and until recently a workman in Sotlase's marble yard, shot himself through the head with a .32-caliber rifle Sunday morning. Death resulted six hours later. The ball entered the right temple and came out near the left eye. Being hard of hearing, despondency and being tired of life are given as the cause of the deed. His age was 30 years, and he was unmarried.

of the suspects continue, but even Gen. Trepoff, although he is taking every measure of precaution, does not seem to know exactly what to expect.

Playing with Public Trust's.
Austin: There were no quorums again Saturday in either branch of the legislature and adjournment was taken until Monday morning. A roll call in the senate developed only eight members present and in the house only forty-nine members were on hand. The members of the house and senate who did not go to Galveston Friday night left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the festival there. One-third of the special session has already been consumed, without anything being accomplished. The legislature is daily costing the taxpayers of Texas \$1200 in salaries of members and clerks, and none of this money will ever be defaulted or discounted.

Awful Condition of Texas' Insane.
Austin: There are now nineteen prisoners confined in the Travis county jail. Out of this number five have been adjudged insane and are waiting until there is room to take them to the State insane asylum. From reports received here the same condition prevails in many of the jails throughout the State. In some cases there are as many as fifteen or twenty persons confined who have been adjudged insane and have to remain in prison until such time as they are taken to the asylum. In the Harris county jail, it is learned, there are no less than twenty persons who are confined within its walls awaiting to be sent to the asylum.

Voluntary Raise of Wages.
Pittsburg: The Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburg, an independent organization composed of sixty prominent manufacturing firms and employing 6000 men, have determined on a voluntary advance in the wages of their employees dating from June 1. Machinists, core-makers, moulders and blacksmiths will be advanced 10 per cent, while pattern-makers will have 25 cents per day added to their wages.

Mexican Veteran Meeting at Dallas.
Dallas: The National Association of Mexican War Veterans and also the Texas State Association, will hold conventions in this city on May 23 and 24 next. The age of the youngest of these veterans is upwards of seventy, and from that their ages run up to 100 years. It is thought that this will possibly be the last convention they will ever hold.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.
Mineral Wells: The Chautauqua Building, which has been under construction in this city for several months, has been completed and affords ample room for the holding of the meeting at the K. of P. Grand Lodge, which convened here Tuesday. Every effort has been put forth by the citizens of Mineral Wells to make ready to entertain and make the visitors to the Grand Lodge enjoy themselves during their stay in Mineral Wells.

Laura Doyle, the wife of a prosperous negro farmer in Smith County, in a fit of jealous frenzy shot and killed her husband Saturday, then ran away into the woods and hanged herself.

An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm was felt about 2 o'clock Sunday morning throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire and in adjacent districts.

Indiana and Ohio oil prospectors who made a number of visits to Lamar County last fall and secured leases on several thousand acres of land between Paris and Red River will begin to bore extensively for oil next month.

A rumor is current that a religious fanatic in Colorado County was crucified on a cross. The facts in the case are hard to learn.

The contract for the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Clarksville, has been let to J. W. McGraw of Ennis for \$10,680. The building is to be constructed of buff pressed brick.

L. F. Melton, a farmer about 60 years old, was found dead in his room at his home near Garner, in Parker County, early Saturday morning with his throat cut. By his side was a small pocketknife with blood on the blade.

HON. JNO. M. PINCKNEY KILLED

With Two Others, in a General Fracas at a Public Meeting.

Hempstead, Tex., April 25.—At a meeting of the Waller County Prohibition League held here last night a shooting affray occurred, and these men were killed:

Congressman John M. Pinckney, Capt. H. M. Browne, John E. Mills.

Those wounded are: Roland Browne, who was removed at once and the extent of his injury not ascertained. R. E. Tompkins, who received a slight wound on the right side of the head.

The Waller County Prohibition League was holding a meeting for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the recent campaign held in this county. There was a spirited debate over the proposition to request the Governor to station a number of Rangers in the county. Speeches on this question had been made by Capt. H. M. Browne and Congressman Pinckney and R. R. Tompkins had gained the floor. Capt. Browne endeavored to gain recognition from the chair while Mr. Tompkins was speaking. He caught the coat of Mr. Tompkins. In a moment about 100 men who were present were in close quarters and almost immediately firing began from at least half a dozen persons.

The county has just held a prohibition election in which the prohibitionists won by a good majority. On the day of the election three or four State rangers were put at the polls at the solicitation, it seems, of the sheriff. After the election several of the most prominent citizens began the circulation of a petition to the Governor to place a number of rangers divided out to different places in the county and to remain indefinitely. It was stated in no uncertain terms that the county officers were failing to do their duty and gave this as the sole reason for asking this protection. It was asked that these rangers be sent by the Governor on the petition of the people and that they enforce the laws.

Last night was the time appointed for the last meeting of the Waller County Prohibition League to meet and wind up the affairs of the recent campaign and disband. It was proposed and decided to ratify the petition as a body. Considerable speaking was done over the matter, some of which was not altogether along this line. It was finally moved and seconded that the petition be indorsed.

Capt. H. M. Browne had spoken at length and had been responded to by Congressman John M. Pinckney. Capt. Browne had taken his seat and R. E. Tompkins had gained the floor. Capt. Browne continued to try to gain the floor and, seemingly seeing that his efforts were in vain, indulged in some improper language which was objected to by the gentlemen who were present and had friends and relatives among the few ladies who were also present.

Browne clutched the coat of Tompkins and this seemed to be the signal for a general mix-up. About one hundred men were present and in a moment all were in very close quarters when the scuffle began, and almost immediately firing began from at least half a dozen guns.

After a degree of order was restored it was found to the perfect horror of those assembled that several of the best citizens of the county had been killed.

Garfield Coming to Texas.

Washington: James Garfield, Commission of Corporations, who is making a personal investigation of the operations of the oil industry, has concluded his work in the Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory fields and is now en route to California to continue his inquiries. It is expected that he will return to this city by way of Texas, stopping in that State.

Navigation to Denison.

Denison: When the Annie P. tied up at the wharf north of Denison at 1:30 Monday afternoon, there was much joy in Denison. She is the first boat that has navigated upper Red River since early in the seventies, and the trip proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that upper Red River is navigable. The Annie P. left Shreveport April 1 at 4:10 p. m., loaded with seventy-five tons of merchandise.

Killed by His Engine.

El Paso: Ike Henry, an engineer on the G. H. & S. A. Railroad between El Paso and Valentine, was run over and killed by his train Monday afternoon at Rice Hill, a small siding sixty miles east of here. He attempted to make connection between the water car that the train was pulling and the tender of his engine. His foot slipped and he fell across the rail, his body being cut in two.

UNDER THE GAMBLING MANIA

Milwaukee Banker Falls Short \$1,450,000 through Speculation.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Frank G. Bigelow, until yesterday president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,450,000 of the bank's funds. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts of the case were laid before the Federal authorities.

The complaint charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National Bank, embezzled a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. A complaint and warrant were made out against Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank.

President Bigelow, before United States Commissioner Bloodlow, waived hearing and was held to the Federal Grand Jury under \$25,000 bonds. The announcement of the defaultation was followed by a rush of depositors to withdraw their money from the Wisconsin Trust Company and the First National Bank, the Wisconsin Trust Company being the savings department of the bank. Many thousands of dollars were withdrawn, but, on the other hand, a number of people having confidence in the institution increased their deposits. Arrangements were hastily made to meet the run and the officers of the bank express full confidence in their ability to keep it open.

President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors held Saturday evening and continued yesterday and all last night. In addressing his fellow-directors, President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make, a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the bank, and an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank to the amount of over \$1,450,000. This money, he said, had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered, and the only sum he could offer toward recompensating the bank was personal securities valued at approximately \$300,000.

The confession of President Bigelow astounded the directors of the bank. Mr. Bigelow had been recognized as one of the foremost financiers in the Northwest. He had been associated with this bank for more than fifteen years and his business connections—trust companies, manufacturing concerns, real estate deals and other similar ventures—numbered scores. He was honored a year ago by election to the presidency of the American Bankers' Association and by its members looked upon as a leader in financial matters.

Advance in Wages in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo.: Announcement is made that beginning May 1 the 5000 employes of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company plant in this city will receive an advance in wages varying from 7 to 20 per cent. The office employes and superintendents will receive from 10 to 20 per cent advance while the men in the mechanical departments will receive an average increase of 7 per cent.

Parker County Diversifiers Unite.

Weatherford: A joint meeting of the Parker County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association and the Farmers' County Union was held here Saturday for the purpose of taking definite steps in the matter of union between these two organizations in the shipping business. A mutual agreement was reached and the two associations will work in unison.

Rock Island to Try Electricity.

Des Moines, Iowa: Rock Island Railroad has under consideration a proposition to use electricity on some of its lines running out of this city. The plan is to use the trolley system for passenger, mail and express and light freight service and to continue the use of steam for the heavier freight traffic. Ninety minute service is proposed to several cities, and Des Moines will be the center of a great interurban system.

Houston Pinches the Gamblers.

Houston: Gambling houses, slot machines, policy shops and lottery establishments went out of business in Houston Monday. Chief of Police Ellis served notice that no more gambling would be permitted. The proprietors of some of the largest gambling houses are preparing to procure club charters and run their places as clubs, believing they will be immune from arrest.

Weather Signs.

If the chickweed and scarlet pimpernel expand their tiny petals, rain need not be expected for a few hours, says a writer. Bees work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent either in the house or around the stock there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplar or quaking asp leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow.

If the camphor bottle becomes roily it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of barometers. The main trouble is, they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives. Last, but not least, the rheumatics can always tell in their bones when a storm is approaching, and of this prognostication the octogenarian of today is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers.

Hebrews in New York.

The Hebrews have 161 schools in New York, to take the children in the afternoon when they come out of the public school and teach them to read and write Hebrew and to understand their religion. Every synagogue is a club where the older men spend much time debating great questions. The Educational Alliance Company (Hebrew) has a huge plant that cost \$250,000 down in the East Side tenement region, filled with educational classes, clubs, lectures, libraries, all-day and half the night. Innumerable other clubs and classes debate all questions. Male Hebrew immigrants, even the poorest and the most sordid workers, are gathered into Hebrew night schools where they are taught to read and write English. The textbook is the constitution of the United States. They have a host of daily and weekly papers of their own.

A Difficult Problem.

President De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin college told the following story to a class of teachers. Not far from Brunswick, where the college is situated, lives a farmer-fishing folk whose shrewdness is proverbial. One day one of the professors was accosted by an old man who was digging clams. "Be you one of them professors?" he was asked. The professor said he was. "I suppose you know about everything," was the next remark. The professor meekly disclaimed any pretense to such knowledge. "I've been wanting to see some of you fellers for a long time," went on the old man, "for there's a question I want you to answer. Is clam digging fishing or agriculture?"

Suicide Statistics.

There are more suicides in Berlin every year than in any other European city, and the figures show steady increases, growing from 434 in 1900 to 620 in 1904. This is about 32 for every 100,000 inhabitants. Paris has 26, Vienna 24, Rome 18 and London 13. An eminent authority on psychiatry gives two reasons for Berlin's unenviable distinction—the German national character is not yet fitted for the strenuous life which the race for wealth entails, so sudden misfortune in business or love affects the Germans more than any other nationality; the second reason is the spread of intemperance.

A Glass Snake's End.

A glass snake owned by E. V. Windsor of Barnet, England, recently died after a continuous fast of 237 days. The last time the snake was fed was on June 11, 1904, when it ate a small frog. From that time until its death on February 2, 1905, although repeatedly offered food, it ate nothing. Until a week before its death it appeared in good health and was at times very lively. The body showed no signs of emaciation.

Green for Gentlemen.

According to European reports green is to be the fashionable color for men's attire this season—green in all its shades, ranging between the aggressiveness of the cat's eye and the subdued pallor of the Brussels sprout. Clothes, hats, shirts, ties, socks are all to be green, and the walking cane must be green whangee.

Burning Oil at Sea.

The new British ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers are to be fitted for oil fuel, and they will be sufficiently armed to act as small cruisers.

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The Folly of Taxing Out What We Most Need.

In order to wipe out the great deficit with which the State is now burdened, the legislature is scouring heaven and earth for something to tax, and in case of failure to find new sources of revenue sufficient to raise enough money to pay the State's debts, the ad valorem tax rate must be raised. The State's debts must be paid and the expenses for the next two years provided for. It has been almost impossible to get a tax bill through that will not work a hardship on someone. Corporations are especially in the firing pan. We believe every business interest should be made to bear its legitimate and just share of the expenses of the government. But when this is done, the fat fryers should let up. One of the most dangerous propositions we have noticed is the one seeking to levy additional tax on foreign loan companies. If the legislature is not careful it will make a grievous mistake and cause a panic in business circles in Texas which will end for a few years our present era of prosperity. Cheap money is needed in Texas. But we can't get cheap money by raising the taxes on the foreign loan companies who come here to compete with the home money lender. They can do without us. But we need their money with which to develop our vast resources. Every man who buys a farm on credit wants his money at as low rate as he can get. At present money can be had on long time loans for from 6 to 8 per cent. When an extra tax is placed on the companies the rate of interest will perhaps be raised or loans be called in. This is usually the case—the borrower pays the expenses. The loss finally falls on the farmer.

Let no one misunderstand the Examiner's position. We are not pleading for the interests of the loan companies. They can get along all right. It is the farmer who is carrying loans on his land at low rate of interest with assurance of being able to get these loans extended as long as he wishes at present rate, that we are thinking of. When you raise the taxes on these companies you run the risk of starting a calling in of loans or increasing the rate of interest. The farmer must then secure money at any cost, or lose his home. No use telling us this will not be the case. The moneyed interests know how to take every advantage, and many of them never hesitate to do so. Better stop squandering the people's money raising salaries of officials and in other ways, and let the loan companies alone. We need millions of their money in Texas, and we should encourage rather than discourage it to come.—McKinney Examiner.

That Short Load of Wood.

Several months ago a wood hauler sold a load of wood to a gentleman not more than a thousand miles outside of Erath county, collecting therefor \$1.50. When the purchaser went home he found that his pile of wood was not much larger than the dollar and a half, and he was greatly vexed. In a few days the same wood seller again appeared with another load, which was purchased by the same man. As the wood man drove off to make the delivery the purchaser hurried up a back street to his home. There he watched the man unload the wood. After part of the wood was thrown out the wood seller removed from the bottom of the wagon a new wagon seat, and set it on the ground. The wood had been arranged over it in a crows' nest fashion. The purchaser then went out and sat down on the wagon seat until the few remaining sticks of wood had been pitched out, and then paid the \$1.50, but kept his seat. "Well, I must be going," said the man. "All right," said the wood buyer, "just pull out." "You are on my wagon seat and you'll have to get up." "O, I guess not," said the wood buyer, "this is my seat; I paid you for it. I bought your wood yesterday and suspected something wrong, so I bought your wood today and came up here specially to see that I got everything I paid for, and I paid for this wagon seat in two loads of wood, it is mine." A compromise was effected by the wood hauler agreeing to deduct \$1.50 for the two big holes the wagon seat had occupied. Moral—Be honest. Give gospel measure.—Stephenville Tribune.

The Governor Blocked the Mileage

The legislature has definitely decided to adjourn next Saturday, and about the only thing that casts a shadow of gloom over the long wished for event, is that they have persistently refused to pass the general appropriation bill, and that the Governor will have to call an extra

session to attend to the matter, just as he did two years ago. This is an outrage, and every man who has stood in the way of settling this matter before adjournment ought to be spotted, and never again be honored with an office or place of trust. The object in wanting an extra session is to again draw mileage for going from and coming back to the capital, and to get \$5 a day instead of \$2 a day. When men will descend to such shameful practices for so little, what might we expect when big boodle is thrown in sight?—Arlington Journal.

Encouraging the Home Factory.

Diversified farming was preached a long time before it was practiced, but now that the farmers are putting it into practice they are reaping benefits from it that were hitherto undreamed of. The newspapers have been preaching the industrial development of Texas for several years, and are still at it. The result has been that a few cotton mills have been established in the State. Sherman, Bonham, Waxahachie and a few other towns have cotton mills in operation turning out a good quality of cloth. These should increase, and will increase. More cotton factories mean that the farmer will be enabled to get a better price for his cotton; will be enabled to buy his cloth for less; will be enabled to market his farm produce to better advantage in the home market thus created than he could get in a foreign market. It will add to the wealth and population of the State. The farmer should see to it that the Texas legislature encourages industrial enterprises rather than otherwise.—Sherman Register.

Pigs on Peanuts.

A. W. McCrary, of Gonzales county, tells the Seguin Gazette of his success in fattening hogs on peanuts.

He planted 80 acres of Spanish peanuts and fattened 500 head of hogs on them. The peanuts are easily raised on poor sandy land and the hogs do the digging. Land unfit for corn or cotton will raise the nut, and very seldom is irrigation needed in this section. Some of his hogs gained a pound a day and refused all other feed offered them. Six weeks put them in prime order. The packing house reported the clean-up from this lot satisfactory, which means the meat was of the proper hardness. In feeding, the lot were put on twenty acres first, and when they had secured all the nuts they were put on another twenty acres, etc. A fence easily moved was used. Mr. McCrary said he could have made more money on the lot had he known what he now knows about raising the nuts and feeding. His profits were very satisfactory.

Cotton versus Hogs.

Breakfast bacon is worth about 25 cents per pound and cotton 6 cents per pound. In other words, it takes about four pounds of cotton to pay for one pound of bacon. I never was much of a mathematician, but I can figure out how much common sense the man lacks who plants all his land in cotton and never tries to raise hogs.—Kalamity's Harpoon.

It's the Truth.

Boys who are taught at home to read the newspapers seldom give their parents any trouble with their courts. The boys who break their fathers up trying to keep them out of the penitentiary are boys whose fathers were too close, too economical, or thought they were too poor to take a paper.—Jackshoro News.

Heights and Depths of Man.

The most selfish and ignoble races that ever flew through the air or swam in the sea never availed themselves of the accidental possession of power to establish orders of patrician and plebeian, or of lord and commoner, and thus to doom one portion of their number to perform all the toil and bear all the burdens of the tribe, while they themselves monopolized all its leisure and its luxuries.—Horace Mann.

The Prospect Pleasing.
Ain't it good to be a-livin' in this great old world to-day,
When the light is all around you, an' when heaven ain't fur away?
When a fellow feels like flyin' with the bright wings of a bird,
An' his soul sings "Hallelujah" an' he means it—every word.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Quinine a Necessity in India.
No one would venture to travel in India without quinine. Before its discovery 2,000,000 of people died annually in India of malarial fever; the mortality from this cause is now less than half that number.

Born, Not Made.
The art of ruling is capricious; the highly educated and even the experienced are often outdone by some coarse upstart with a mere instinct for the right course.—Adrian Ross, in the Tatler.

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John H. Kirby was acquitted at Austin of the charge of conspiracy to bribe.

Judge Brooks, of the Criminal Court of Appeals, has been badly stung by a little gubernatorial bee. He may recover but it is doubtful.

Gen. Coxe, of commonweal army fame, has just been declared a bankrupt. He pulled his creditors for only about three hundred thousand dollars.

The next time Hempstead undertakes to hold a law and order meeting the Governor should be notified to have a regiment of State guards present to preserve the peace.

Two hundred and twenty-two deaths were reported in one day from meningitis in New York Thursday was a week ago. The health authorities seem unable to check the deadly disease.

Llano county went dry by 159 majority April 15th. Two years ago the county went wet by 18 majority. The vote was light, no election was held at one box, but that would not have changed the result, says the Times.

Sixty-nine years ago last Friday the battle of San Jacinto was fought on Buffalo Bayou, seventeen miles below Houston. The Mexican army was almost annihilated and Gen. Santa Anna, himself, was captured the day after the battle. San Jacinto day is a legal holiday in Texas.

After the legislature was supposed to have been in session a week Gov. Lanham says his private secretary has been unable to locate any such body in Austin. Rather a pointed thrust at the members; but they don't mind since the \$5.00 per diem goes on whether they work or not. At the rate things have gone in the legislature the first week of the called session it will require two, possibly three, called sessions to get even an appropriation bill passed, that should have been passed at the regular session.

The people of Hempstead met Monday night to organize a law and order league to assist the officers in enforcing local option. When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that three men were dead, one of them Congressman Pinckney, and two others mortally wounded, several others were wounded. It is a most deplorable affair. The first reports were conflicting, some claiming that the the killing was the result of ill feeling engendered over the late prohibition election, and others that it was over the killing of Congressman Pinckney's brother last year.

Talk about there being no politics in prohibition or local option—there never was a question before the people of Texas that contained more politics than this same question. It will enter into every contest for office next year from governor to constable. Judge Brooks, of the Criminal Court of Appeals, who has uniformly decided in favor of the pros and against his two associates is announced as a candidate for governor. It looks now like it will be a square-toed fight between the pros and antis for the state offices. Something may happen to change this, and THE STAR hopes it will. A factional fight in the party along this line may possibly result in a split in the democratic party in this state. Some think this would not be an unmixed evil but THE STAR is not one of them. There is a whole lot of trouble brewing for the candidates next year that they have not had to contend with in recent years.

BASE BALL.

The Merkel base ball team is here playing a series of 3 games with the Baird boys. The first game was played Wednesday evening and was won by Baird, score 15 to 4. The Merkel boys will have three new players here for the second game, which will be called at 4 o'clock this evening. The third game will be played tomorrow, Friday. The Merkel team is composed of a nice clever set of boys, or that is what they show by their conduct on the diamond. The games are nice, clean ball, no wrangling, or indecent language on the ground. Come out and see the games this evening and tomorrow and by your patronage help our boys to defray expenses, this is the only way Baird can expect to have a good ball team. This season the admission is 15 and 25 cts, and all the ladies are admitted free and cordially invited to attend

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Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y. has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devco: 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration: 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54.

Better go by the name.

Yours truly F W Devco & Co Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

We hear more talk of another paper in town. Mr. Walt Smith who was here some time ago has returned with some gentleman whose name we do not recall. They were to visit Clyde yesterday. We did not meet either of the gentlemen.

The Baird base ball team went to Clyde last Friday evening and played a game of ball, and came back with defeat pictured on their brow, but this is only 1 and 1 and the boys say they will show Clyde in the 3rd game.

Uncle Charley Jackson was in town this week and he does not look natural since he has parted with that immense crop of whiskers.

Harry Meyer has just returned from Dallas where he attended the 3 Annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons.

H. A. McWhorter was in town yesterday.

See change in Callahan and Gray's ad.

Note enlarged ad of C. S. Boyles.

You will find a new ad of the Silver Moon Restaurant, near Postoffice. Give them a call when you come to town.

The pros seem to have gotten all the laws they wanted to make local option more effective and even the antis helped them, which is all right; but every bill looking to the more rigid control of the saloon, the uniform high license bill; bill restricting number of saloons and providing for the forfeiting of license upon conviction of violating the law, bills that were proposed or introduced all failed. Was this by accident or design? The pros are jubilant, and well they may be. Some of them now claim that Texas is nearer state prohibition than the antis realize. Perhaps so! Antis who believe in higher license and stricter control of the saloon as against prohibition are disappointed that not a single measure was passed looking to a correction of some of the defects in the present law. It does not seem that any special effort was made by the antis in the legislature to have any change made in the law. The fight between the brewers and whiskey dealers is probably responsible for this. It looks mighty like the whole business, whether intentional or not, has played into the hands of the pros.

The whole world seems to regard Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fate settled even before any battle is fought. The uniform disasters that has befallen the Russian army on land and on sea justifies this prediction. The Scientific American, probably the best authority on war vessels and equipments, is almost alone in saying that the victory is not necessarily with the Japs. The Scientific American says the public seems to be grossly deceived as to the strength and armament of the Russian fleet. In place of being a lot of old obsolete vessels it is pointed out that at least four of Rojestvensky's battleships are new and are regarded by naval experts as being the most formidable battle-ships afloat. The other three battle-ships are in good condition. To meet these the Scientific American claims Togo only has four (possibly five) battle-ships, but are in equal to the Russian battle-ships in everything except the thickness and quality of the armor plate. Togo has the advantage in the number of cruisers and speed of his vessels as the Russian fleet has steamed seventeen thousand miles and the bottoms of his vessels are necessarily very foul and their speed much less than Togo's vessels of the same class. Rojestvensky may win, and if he does Russia may save what she has gained in Asia. This would be a bitter pill to England and the United States, which governments have illy concealed their sympathy and have probably secretly aided the Japs. While we have no sympathy with the Japs, we believe they will out-wit the Russians and destroy Rojestvensky's fleet. Possibly after all this may be best for the world and best for Russia. The destruction of the Russian fleet would probably end the war and very likely end the reign of the Romanoff family that has been the curse of Russia for three hundred years. The present Czar is no doubt a good man at heart, but a weakling and is so hedged about by a lot of scheming politicians that he does not know the real feeling against the present form of government among his own people. Doubtless most of the Czar's subjects would hail with delight the overwhelming defeat of his fleet in the Far East.

Well, who pocketed the \$12,500? —Dallas Times-Herald.

You can search this end of the line.—Terrell Times-Star.

And here too; will give one half the amount found on us if it amounts to one twentieth part of the sum that has gone astray, and besides will agree to refund the whole amount lost to John H. Kirby, who does not seem to know exactly who swiped his "Kale seed."

HON. DAN M. JONES DEAD.

Hon. Dan M. Jones, a prominent lawyer and politician of Jones county, died suddenly at Anson Monday from a stroke of apoplexy. We heard the news of the death of our old time friend with sorrow and regret. The last time we met him he was strong and vigorous and seemed to be in the very best of health, but suddenly the summons is heard. "It is finished," and he has passed over to the great majority of Earth's inhabitants. Thus we are constantly reminded of those beautiful lines in the Psalm of Life by Longfellow: "Art is long, and Time is fleeting. And our hearts, though stout and brave, Still, like muffled drums are beating Funeral marches to the grave."

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. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

REVIVAL MEETING.

At a meeting held Tuesday by members of the Methodist Church, the following committees, to arrange for the meeting, were appointed. TABERNACLE COMMITTEE. T. E. Powell, A. G. Webb, Maj. R. E. Wathen, H. W. Ross. SEATS, LIGHTS, ETC. R. Phillips, Sam Webb, V. H. Cowen, J. B. Cutbirth. The committee will meet today to decide on the place for building the tabernacle. It was decided to begin work on the tent or tabernacle next Monday.

Bro. Daniel, pastor of the Church, requests THE STAR to say that he earnestly desires the support of all the pastors and members of all churches and all others who desire a revival in Baird. As heretofore announced, the meeting will begin Friday night, May 5th.

Just Received! A car of the famous D M Schler Buggies, consisting of Hacks Buggies and Runabouts in steel or rubber tires. We sell these on fall time. Our stock of Buggy, Hack and Wagon Harness is the cheapest in Texas, a look at our stock will convince you. Remember we sell for cash or on time. C. S. BOYLES, ABILENE, - TEXAS.

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Just a few lines, to say that I will be back among my old friends once again, and I hope to see all the familiar faces of last year, and to make many new friends. They may be assured of a hearty welcome. My Company this year is excellent. Yours lovingly, MOLLIE A. BAILEY.

U. C. V.

All members Camp A. S. Johnston No. 654 are earnestly requested to meet Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Matters of importance to be attended to, also to decide if we will hold a reunion this summer, and to receive proposals for entertaining the Camp at a date to be agreed upon. We especially request the members of the U. D. C. John B. Gordon Chapter, and the wives and daughters of the members of the Camp to attend the meeting. All members that wish Crosses of Honor should attend and put in their applications for them. The 3d of June is the regular day for delivering them. R. E. WATHEN, Commander.

MULE LOST.

Brown mare mule, about 10 years old, branded C. H. on left thigh. Will give \$5.00 to anyone who will take her up and notify me. 21-21 C. F. HOLT, Eula, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on Monday, May 1st, 1905, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Zeni Foster, who has removed from the city. Ed Ceppins has been appointed presiding officer at said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it. Said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections Done by order of the Board of Aldermen. B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor.

Attest: H. O. POWELL, Secy. 20-2

SILVER MOON RESTAURANT. J. G. PRESTON, Prop. First door North of Postoffice. Regular Meals 25cts. Short Order Meals at any time. Call and See Us.

Glasses Fitted Free. Dr. Daly & Francis Eye Specialists, ABILENE, - TEXAS. Need No Introduction

They are not transient visitors; they have been located in southwest Texas for the last 10 years. What they promise they absolutely guarantee to accomplish, and they make no promise they cannot fulfill. They treat the curable diseases and deformities of the Eye only. They tell you just what you may expect from treatment or surgery free of charge, and they will not treat you at any price if your case is past relief. They positively cure any case of Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Lid Tumors, Cataracts, Overflow of Tears or, in fact, any Eye disease that is curable to date. Their fees are reasonable and those who cannot pay cash will be given time, and the worthy poor treated free. If you have an eye trouble, write or call for names; they will furnish you sufficient proof of their ability to cure you. Dr. Daly will visit Baird every 30 days, will be at Hotel Seay May 15 and 16 and will straighten the first six cases of cross eyes calling on him free.

STOCKMEN, NOTICE!

The members of the Stockmen's Protective and Detective Association of Callahan County are hereby notified to meet at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 6th 1905 at the Court House at Baird. This will be an important meeting, and all members are urged to be present. J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

New Spring Goods NOW BEING SHOWN AT H. SCHWARTZ. Star Brand Shoes are better shoes and slippers, also canvas shoes for men and ladies. Dress skirts. Yes, you can be suited here? Ties, bows and collars for ladies. We also carry linoleums in all grades. Ladies waists from the cheapest to a fine silk. Ribbon lots of them in the two toned colors, also Dots and Stripes. A look will convince you of their beauty. Belts of all kinds. Laces of all descriptions, also all over laces and embroideries. We carry a full line of embroidery silks. Iron-Clad Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Misses. If you want a hose that will stay with you come and buy a pair. Nothing like them ever before sold in Baird. All kinds of ladies underwear in cambric and knit goods. Closing Out Rugs and Mattings. We are closing out all our Rugs as we don't intend to carry them any more, they go dirt cheap. We are also closing out all our Mattings at prices that must move them. Come early and supply your wants.

T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening.

Was a grand success, everybody that came into that department was struck with awe and splendor, and the universal cry among them all that there never was before such a Millinery Display. We sold more hats than ever before in one day. If it was not convenient for you to be there on that day you ought to call the first time you are in town and go through our Millinery Department.



Mrs. Miller has just arrived home from the Eastern and Northern markets where she examined the New York and St. Louis styles and purchased the most complete and handsomest line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Our goods are completely up-to-date in style and altogether different from what you had last year, new shadings and new shapes for all the hats. Now remember we expect to show you more hats than has ever been seen in Baird before, not only more, but more complete in trimmings if that is possible. It is impossible for the writer of this ad to give you a description of the new things, but the people of Callahan County are aware that Mrs. Miller always has a handsome display of anything new in the Millinery line, and this time it will be more complete than ever. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Glover and Miss Caps especially invite their friends, and we ask you to call and bring your friends and see this Handsome Millinery Opening.

IF YOU WANT A HANDSOME NEW SUIT, DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF MOHAIR.

We have more Dry Goods than we have places to put them, the handsomest line of Wash Goods ever brought to Baird, it would take you from day light to dark to examine every piece. We can please you, come and see.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, arrives	3:30 p. m.
departs	3:55 p. m.
No. 5, arrives	2:40 a. m.
departs	2:15 a. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	12:30 p. m.
departs	12:55 p. m.
No. 6, arrives	12:50 a. m.
departs	1:05 a. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies skirt work a specialty. McClelland, the tailor. 21-tf

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

T. W. Keflinger, of Eagle Cove was in town Tuesday.

Cleaning and pressing at reasonable prices. McClelland, the tailor.

Wylie Trent is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Duffus, in Durango, Mexico.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. McClelland, the tailor, will fix you for your future home. 21-tf

John Walker, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday. He reports a fine rain Sunday.

John Aycock, of Oplin, came in Monday. He also reports a good rain Sunday.

Ray & Glenn, blacksmiths, are having some trouble with their gasoline engine and have been unable to use it much so far.

They do say that the Clyde boys took all the starch out of the Baird boys in the ball game Friday. Well, somebody must be licked in a ball game or there would be no fun in it.

Grandma Anderson, of Admiral, who is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. O. Summers, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. WM. MCMANIS.

See B. L. Boydston for a Racine Buggy or hack. 20-tf

Next door to Seay Hotel for fine tailoring. McClelland, the tailor, 21

D. J. Rowden living near Caddo Peak, was in town Tuesday

Commissioner's Court was in session two days last week, making the regular annual settlement with Sheriff Irvin and ex-officio tax collector, Judge Jackson, Commissioners Hinds Aiken and Burnam were present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday Schools of Baird will have their annual picnic at Vigo, Thursday, May 4th.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERS—SLATTAR—Mr. Alba Chambers, of Baird, and Miss Ellen Slattar, were married at Fort Worth Sunday, April 23, 1905. Squire John Terrell officiating. THE STAR extend congratulations to the young couple.

FINE RAIN SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was Easter Sunday and about the wettest Easter ever seen in these parts. It rained a few showers in the morning and with almost a gale blowing from the south-east, which banked clouds up in the west and between 1 and 2 p. m. it began to rain in earnest and kept it up for over three hours. The creeks around town were higher than they have been for a long time. The rain seems to have been general over the county and all along the T. & P.

There is talk of mad-dogs and a mad coon about town. The supposed mad dog bit the pet coon and the coon bit C. C. Abbott Iley McWhorter and possibly one or two others. A mad stone was applied to the wounds of those bitten and no danger is apprehended.

C. B. Snyder's cow outfit passed through town yesterday on their way to the San Angelo county where they go after some cattle. They had one or two bucking bronchos in the outfit that did not seem anxious to make the trip.

Herman Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall and Miss May Jones are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at Mineral Wells.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Pretty Wares For Pretty Women.

BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Lockets, Fobs, Et.

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

Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf

Alex. Ogilvey was in town Monday having some blacksmith work done.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-tf

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

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

W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-tfus

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

W. R. ELY, LAWYER.

Law, Land and Insurance.

Office upstairs Court House.

DO IT NOW.

Have your old garments look like new. McClelland, the tailor. 21-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner in my pasture on Deep Creek is positively forbidden. All persons are warned that they will be prosecuted if found trespassing on my premises. JESSE HART.

Baird Degree Staff I. O. O. F. under the management of Capt. W. F. Wilson will exemplify the Initiatory, 1st and 2d Degree on Tuesday night May 2d. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-tf.

Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf

F. B. Field was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday. Mr. Field referring to the jury list published in THE STAR said he guessed the jury commissioners intended to put him on the jury, but that his name is not and never was W. D. Fields.

NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCAULEY, Dentists. 8-tf

WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon, Bldg. Chicago, Ill. 7-24t

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

DEATH.

Mrs. J. K. P. Wright died at Admiral last Saturday after a long illness. Mrs. Wright was a sister of T. B. Hadley, of Baird, and had lived in this county for many years. THE STAR tenders sympathy to the husband and relatives in the hour of sorrow.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The closing exercises of the Baird Public Schools held at the Cooke Opera House last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The scholars all acquitted themselves well, which is creditable alike to their teachers and themselves.

The graduating exercises will take place about the last of May.

MILCH COWS.—A few good, fresh milch cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA, 14-tf

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

A new line of Box Stationery and Writing Paper at Powell & Powell's. See them. 15-tf

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to taste" 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and V. A. Orr, Putnam.

PREACHING.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, Pastor of Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church of Albany, Texas, will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. You are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. C. T. Ball, teacher of the class of Theology at Simmons College, Abilene, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Body Guards of Rulers.

A German periodical has printed pictures and descriptions of the picturesque body guards of the rulers of the modern world, including the Indian body guard of the King of England, the Swiss guard of the pope and many others. It remarks of the United States secret service that no king can be more carefully protected than is President Roosevelt, even though his body guard is not clad in bright and easily recognized uniforms.

The Spider's Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite, and his gormandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in twenty-four hours concluded that if the spider was built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at daybreak (approximately) a small alligator by 7 a. m., a lamb, by 9 a. m., a young camelopard, by 1 o'clock a sheep, and would finish up with a lark pie in which there were 120 birds.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

When you leave a good wife see to it that she finds no consolation in the knowledge that the insurance more than covers the loss.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

The man who praises the lady always wins the mother's smile.

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Tombstones always behave themselves.

An Untimely Death.

An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Selfishness is the stuff that sours the milk of human kindness.

THE MAN WHO IS BILLIOUS.

A Denton County Editor Gives Him a Dig Under the Ribs.

Then Denton County News goes after the fellow who gets up from the wrong side of the bed of mornings as follows, and the News man's head is pretty level:

As a rural philosopher once observed: "There is nothing so queer as folks," and the queerest thing about lots of folks is the way they display the metaphorical rubber in their necks; deplete and exhaust the gray matter in their cranium in foolishly gloating over the woes and worries of themselves and most everybody else in their community. Indeed, we have all met the fellow who has a big chunk of envy in his anatomy who is continually snarling at his neighbor, recalling the old story of the bear with the sore head. The News is inclined to believe that such people can be found in the "Athens of Texas," he of the growling carping, fault-finding kind, that never chants the beauties of the pure and good and who are continuously looking on the dark side of things.

How much better would it be to make it one of our regular habits to look at and think of the good of our neighbors and associates, even to our enemies keep still about them, as their short-comings will find them out in due time without any help from us.

The world has very little patience with listening to the tales of fancied woe, the petty troubles and disappointments of the many persons who diligently and persistently hunt for worry about everything even the things that it is impossible to have or exercise any control over. The weather they think is too cool, too wet or too dry indeed for anything, when the trouble is an unhappy mental make-up, accentuated by anger, hate of peevishness, veritable rank poison to our healthy well-being, and if given free play poison our efforts, lose our friends, blight our hopes and impair our energies. Indeed to become thoroughly soaked with the idea that everything is going wrong and to the dogs. Such persons have no desire to rise out of that mental morass, and soon become an all-around nuisance. The News believes it to be true that there are but few who can take a full measurement of their own faults and still fewer that can spread the mantle of charity over others.

Unfortunately most communities have their infliction of choice grumblers and kickers, who are eternally making it a business to hang out before the public the soiled laundry of other people, and are satisfied and contented only when they occupy the position of permanent chairman of a grievance committee.

Now, Wso's to Blame for It?

I wish in all sincerity that every parent in our Union would become a convert to the President's theory of raising their children, for he is certainly right in theory on that subject, and every close observer must agree to this, whether Republican, Democrat, Populist, Socialist, Prohibitionist, Union Labor or Woman's Rights, for the evidence is all on one side and no room for doubt.

If the many thousands of fond and foolish parents who are responsible for the wreck and ruin of their own offspring, could be induced to pause and reflect along the lines suggested by him, it ought to be the means of an awakening that might result in immense good to those just starting out to make American homes and raise worthy, staunch American sons and daughters, to play worthily their parts, when the destiny of our great country shall be committed to their hands.

That almost every one of the almost innumerable "excursion trains," worthless monkey shows, so-called "classic operas," etc., are crowded to overflowing with throngs of young and giddy youths, who have none but the most crude idea of what constitutes proper deportment when mingling with such promiscuous crowds, accounts for much of the misery observable in almost every community in our country today.

Instead of being taught to spend most of their time, when not engaged in school, in the prosecution of some useful employment at home under the eye of the parent and under intelligent parental guidance and encouragement, it is too often the case that these children are engaged most of the time in gadding about, learning from idle and useless companions the details of the latest scandals, the new and witty sayings, relished all the more, often, that they are perhaps just on the borderland of the smutty or indecent, the little boy in knickerbockers making smart speeches about "my girl," the Miss in pants-

lets ditto about "my fellow," or the two sexes mingling indiscriminately and without parental or other restraint or supervision, discussing the heroes (?) and heroines (?) of some of the very trashiest of the dime novels, thus early in life getting a store of slush and filth to contaminate their after lives.

Those fathers who in the mad chase after dollars, that they may make "gentlemen and ladies" (?) of their children, those foolish mothers who are toiling and slaving beyond their strength to shield the cheek of the loved daughter from a bit of "tan," her tender hands from a bit of callous from honest toil in the kitchen or laundry, lest she might not be able to "run the scale" nicely on the piano in the parlor, after running the smoothing iron a bit in the kitchen for mother, ought to be taught to think before it is too late.

The domestic infelicity resulting in the crowding of the divorce courts, the general laxity in public and private morals, the crowded condition of the various kinds of dens of iniquity in the smaller as well as larger cities of our country, the increasing number of poor betrayed and ruined girls who are becoming mothers before or almost immediately after marriage, is simply horrid, and in a very large majority of such cases these conditions are due to a failure on the part of parents to "train up their children in the way they should go," but permitting them to grow up without the proper home surroundings and discipline.

Parents, Teddy is right about it, you should train your children to lives of usefulness, that they may become useful and happy citizens and that your own old age may be blessed in your children.—Uncle Zekiel, in Boyd Index.

The farmer should not allow the present raise in cotton to influence him in planting more cotton. Such is the case almost every year. Cotton starts in the fall at a good price, but later on, the price declines, and just about holds its own, until planting time, then the price gradually comes up. Most any farmer that reads can see through this. Most farmers think, well, I will plant more cotton, the other fellow will reduce his crop. The other fellow thinks the same thing, consequently another large crop, with a small price. Reduce your cotton acreage, and you will get more for less labor than were you to plant your entire farm in cotton. Farmers must study the needs of farmers, in order to make a success of farming. Farmers are independent if they only knew it. When the farmer fails, the wheels of commerce fail to move, and why the farmer has never realized this fact, we are unable to understand. Our advice would be to read more, study the market more. Take some good semi-weekly paper that gives you the market quotations, and keep posted on price of cotton, coffee, sugar, and other home necessities. You can do it, and at a nominal cost, and during the year, it will be worth many dollars to you. It is the man who keeps posted that makes success, these days. The man who is too busy to read, is usually working for the man who has time to read. Study your business, whether farming or otherwise, keep posted on the products you grow, and you will make a success.—Lindale Reporter.

Revival of Sheep and Wool Industry

Sheep raising for mutton and wool, once a great McLennan County industry, is being revived and is likely to continue to grow. Before the tariff reduction the north side of the public square was called Wool Row, and was as active during the season as cotton. It died entirely until recently, when W. E. Stoval, Henry Shaler, Herman Reiter, William Shaler, M. H. Standifer, W. J. Duffel and other farmers and stockmen began buying breeders and are re-establishing the sheep and wool industry.

The Waco woolen mills bought the spring clip from the above growers, paying 20c for Cotswold and Shropshire and 18c for Merino. Col. S. F. Kirksey, who has been manufacturing woolen goods in Texas for nearly twenty-five years, predicts a strong revival in the sheep business in Texas.

Col. Kirksey says: "In the nature of things, large pastures will never be seen again with tens of thousands of sheep, for the region has been settled by farmers who are learning to raise graded sheep in small flocks, which cost nothing to keep and produce large profits on nominal investments. One farmer realized \$60 on his clip this spring, starting with a stray ewe which dropped two lambs a few years ago, forming the beginning of a flock of fifty head of fine sheep, bred up and in excellent condition. The buyers these days take small lots of wool and pay the full market."

Kipling and Senator Quay.

When Rudyard Kipling was in this country he was commissioned to write impressions about the chief political boss of the United States, Senator Quay. Kipling went to Beaver and called on the senator, whom he found, as was usual, in his library. The talk was about books. In a short time, so it seemed to the British writer, Mrs. Quay came in and after Mr. Kipling had been presented she urged him to stay to tea. Kipling stayed and after tea he and the senator returned to the library, which was such a one as he did not expect to find in any home in America. More talk about books followed until, to Kipling's amazement, the clock struck 11. Then, mindful of his commission, he made arrangements to call again the next day. Going to the telegraph office Kipling wired his publishers something like this: "Unable to find the boss politician. But if you want it will write impression about the best literary critic in America."

Bad Handwriting.

Speaker Cannon's all but indecipherable handwriting got Congressman Cushman into a mess a few days ago. The Washington representative got a note from the speaker, but was unable to make out more than two or three words. Then he showed it to several friends, and between them they read it all but the last three words. In despair he called on Mr. Cannon and told him of the difficulty. Said the speaker: "You showed this letter to several people, you say?" "Oh, yes, Mr. Speaker, I tried every way to read it before troubling you about the matter, one of us could make out the last three words, though." "Why," said Mr. Cannon, "the last three words were 'personal and confidential,' you chump."

Novelist Saw Ghosts.

Rider Haggard, the author of "She," who is now visiting us in the role, apparently, of a scientist, has had some curious experiences with the spirit world. He was visited one night last summer by the ghost of his favorite dog, who had, unknown to him, just been run over and killed on a railroad trestle. He was awakened by his wife because of his groaning, and carefully noted the hour, 2 a. m. Subsequent inquiry disclosed the fact that the dog had been run over about 11 p. m. of the night in question, but lived for several hours afterward; and that probably just at the moment of its death, 2 a. m., the ghost appeared in the bedroom of Mr. Haggard, several miles away.

The Trouble With Denmark.

Denmark has a society for the extermination of rats, and its operations are considered to be of so much importance that Berlin is on the point of adopting them as a corrective of an invasion of that animal from which it has recently suffered. They appeared in certain sections of the capital in such numbers that they became a real burden to the inhabitants, and in the hope of relief a municipal decree was passed offering a bounty of 10 pfennigs for every rat's tail delivered. The creatures seem to come and go in swarming multitudes, to which no effective check has so far been found, though their visitations in such numbers do not normally last long.

Pilgrimage of the Faithful.

Last year about 200,000 pilgrims went to Mecca, representing a Moslem population of about 200,000,000 in Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, Sudan, Zanzibar, Barbary States, South Africa, Afghanistan, Persia, Baluchistan, India, the East Indian and Philippine islands, China and Russia in Asia. The governments of Turkey and Egypt pay toll (black-mail) to the Bedouin tribes, through whose territory the pilgrimages pass, but the system is not entirely effective. Last year some 20 per cent of the pilgrims were reported ill-treated, wounded or killed, and it is estimated that during the pilgrimage season travelers of Mecca were robbed of more than \$1,000,000. Caravans of 3,000 to 5,000 camels are no rare occurrence.

Telegraph as Weather Detector.

The sounds emitted by telegraph and telephone wires have been a subject of study by F. Boch, who claims to have made it possible to forecast local weather conditions one or more days ahead from the humming. Observations are made 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Big Profits.

Corrected figures show that the tobacco trust made \$2,000,000 last year in the United States.

Popular opinion is the most flimsy thing on earth.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have DeLancey Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

I pity the poor man who is compelled to live all his days in the shadow of his wife's fame.

Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches, and pains, it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,

Livingston, Tenn.

As a contractor, glycerole of tannin isn't so bad, and then there's alum; now, wouldn't that pucker you?

"Cotton Belt Bridge Open for Traffic."

It has been officially announced that the bridge crossing the Mississippi river between Gray's Point, Mo., and Thebes, Ill., will be formally opened for passenger traffic on Tuesday, April 18th. This magnificent double track steel bridge is one of the finest and largest structures of its kind in the world. It has been in the course of construction for something more than three years, and when completed will represent an outlay exceeding five (\$5,000,000) dollars. The bridge is a high level structure, without any draw spans, and capable of permitting all river traffic to pass under it, the height from low water to base of rail being about 108 feet. It consists of a series of graceful concrete arch approaches, extending out from the bluffs on each shore, with five heavy steel spans (of the Cantilever type) over the river. The extreme length between approaches is some 3800 feet, and the channel span alone measures some 671 feet. The bridge will be used by the Cotton Belt System, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, Illinois Central Railroad and the Frisco System. Mr. F. H. Britton, Vice-President and General Manager of the Cotton Belt Route, is president of the Southern Illinois Bridge Company, by whom the structure was erected, and to him is almost entirely due the credit for the expeditious and thorough manner in which the work was and has been carried to completion. The opening of this bridge is of immediate interest to the traveling public, as it does away with the ferry transfer at Thebes, Ill., which is one of the most difficult in America, on account of the sinuous channel. It means the saving of more than one hour's time between St. Louis, Arkansas, Texas and the entire Southwest.

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ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY

Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-ionic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Man's failure in this world may often be attributed to the fact that he used blank cartridges when firing at the target of success.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

A girl can always wring her hands when she can't get any fellow to do it for her.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Those who complain that they don't get all they deserve may be lucky that they don't.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

Lots of people have more money than brains, and they are not plutocrats at that.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

A man never really knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. It is a testimony to its marvelous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

Shake hands with every man you meet. That only leaves him one hand to pick your pocket.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A woman may be a perfect angel or a little goose; it's only a difference in the matter of wings.

FITS permanently cured. No dizziness or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Tonic. Send for FREE B.C. 200 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kutz, Ltd., 201 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To look for trouble is a feminine instinct. It's the hen that does all the brooding for the family.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

No soul was ever yet caught by a steel trap smile.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?" "A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

Big Pay for English Judges.

It is considered an essential condition of the English court system that the judges shall be absolutely independent financially; that their salaries shall be so large and provision for their future shall upon their retirement be so ample they need at no time of their service have any monetary anxiety. There are now no fewer than eight ex-judges in receipt of total pensions amounting to \$121,662.50 a year. A judge who continues on the bench after completing fifteen years' service really does his work for \$7,299.75 a year, the difference between his salary and his pension. The lord chancellor is entitled to a pension of \$24,832.50 a year for life, however short his tenure of the chancellorship.

Chance for a Yankee.

The Dutch government has offered a purse of \$475 for a method of diamond cutting which will obviate the present use of an alloy injurious to the health of the cutter. The answers can be written in Dutch, French, English or German, and are to be sent to Professor Dr. L. Aronstein, chemical laboratory of the polytechnical school department, Holland, before January 1, 1906.

Deceitful Welshmen.

A girl in giving evidence in an English Police Court admitted that she had called her father "a bald-headed Welshman. When asked if there were any disadvantages in being a Welshman, she replied: "Yes, they are all deceitful."

A man may have his price, but he is apt to be shy about showing his coat mark.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A man's peculiarities are most apparent when he strives to conceal them.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

The leap year girl who proposes to a man is merely trying to make a name for herself.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The average married man can't understand how Carnegie managed to save so much money.

Home may be all the dearer to some married men because they are seldom there.

Rise of a Fortune Hunter.

Colonel Lorenzo Alexis de Clairmont, chief of staff to President Cabrera of Guatemala, and military dictator of that country, was ticket taker in Denver about a year ago. Descended from Franco-Spanish ancestry, Colonel Clairmont is a soldier of fortune. His early life was spent in Guatemalan wars. He also served the United States in the Philippines, where he was wounded thrice in one battle and won a lieutenantcy for gallant conduct. He left Denver January 5, 1904, sailed from San Francisco, January 16, and entered the service on the picturesque personal staff of Licenciado Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera, "presidente constitucional de la republica de Guatemala." Being of imposing appearance and imbued with the fire and spirit of chivalry and war, his promotion was rapid—first to major, then to lieutenant colonel and then to colonel and chief of staff.

Germany's Iron Production.

The gross production of iron ore in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg amounted to 10,103,941 metric tons, against 10,055,634 metric tons in 1903. The yield of the ore bearing regions varied considerably in the two years. In the kingdom of Saxony no iron ore whatever was mined in 1904. The slight gain in the gross output of the year was entirely made during the month of December, 1904, and lifted the past year to first position as to productivity.

A Japanese Joke.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has a new story which he tells with great glee. He says he heard two women discussing his nation.

"The Japanese," said one of them, "ought to be excluded from the country. Their young men come here to school, and no sooner do they arrive than they begin a systematic course of cheating." "How is that?" asked the other. "They only pay tuition for one," said the complainant, "and they learn enough for two or three."

Frenchmen and Snails.

This is the time when the Frenchman enjoys his snail most. The snail has just emerged from its winter haunts to eat the young shoots of the vine leaves. So the French gratify appetite and revenge at the same time.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitchings of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poison properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

To a woman there is a feeling of real pleasure in being told she has a fine complexion.

Gibson Well Water cures stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism and constipation. You can have it shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., of Mineral Wells, Texas.

When we have money we're worried about it. When we have none we're worried without it.

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There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Some women know how to command notice without making a show of it.

You Have No Friends

that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free, a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

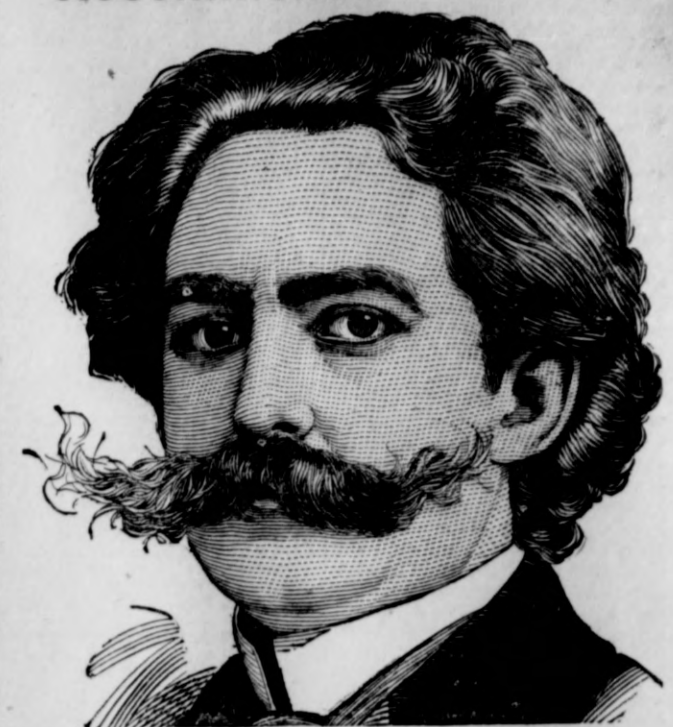
Every mistake made has its value if it teaches something.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Preserve a little sympathy for the fellow with an atrophied thorax.

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

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Here Are The Facts—Judge For Yourself.

Busybodies who see in success only falsity, who, without making an effort to inform themselves, blatantly cry offense against honesty and truth—seem to forget that a slur against Dr. Pierce's well-known non-alcoholic family remedies is a slur against the intelligence of thousands of clear-thinking American women who know they have been helped and cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a "patent medicine" in the true meaning of the word—it is simply the favorite remedy which Dr. Pierce used in an extended practice for the treatment of the diseases of women.

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A name for honesty and square dealing is better than great riches. Fraud is a bubble that soon bursts. Dr. R. V. Pierce has always been known to speak the truth—his famous medicines are founded on the rock of public approval and have thousands of truthful testimonials as to their ability to cure diseases for which they are recommended.

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No man ever lost a prospective customer through telling the truth. In the long run Dr. Pierce believes the truth will prevail and he is therefore not afraid to make public his formula.

Valuable Trade Secrets.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is here given to the public. He vindicates the excellence and harmless character of his "Prescription" by letting the sick and ailing women know just what they are taking when they use this reliable tonic and nerve for the diseases and illnesses peculiarly feminine. These ingredients are combined in just the right proportion to make an efficient remedy without the use of a particle of alcohol.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription combines a non-alcoholic extract from the following medicinal plants scientifically prepared by experienced chemists at the laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.:

- LADY'S SLIPPER (Cypripedium Pubescens).
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"God, Home and Native Land."

OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, Purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

"Jesus said Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful." Luke 11: 41-42.

How many have chosen the only thing needful? How many advocate the one thing needful in word, thought and action in this great life work?

How many are living a life that will live after them in honor and glory to God and for the advancement of his cause, also to help others over the rough places of life by our lives?

Who is watching you? "A young man was in the act of crossing the street car tracks, when glancing up the street he saw an approaching car. Turning, he hurriedly retraced his steps to the sidewalk. An elderly man, observing his actions, said: 'Why did you not go across? You had plenty of time. Were you fearful of being ground under the wheels?' 'Not in the least, sir. I could have crossed and recrossed without harm to myself, but standing there by that gate are two children. They have been told not to cross the tracks when a car is in sight. They are watching me, hence my retreat.'—National Advocate.

Let us remember that our actions are watched.

"What is a boy worth? Can their worth be estimated in dollars and cents, in houses and lands, in whole worlds like this? What will you take in exchange for the boys? You are saying what a question! Of course, we wouldn't give such boys as are true as steel, and pure as snow, brave and manly for anything whatever."

"Oh, yes; you would. Now think, There is something in this country that the American people are taking instead of the boy. They are saying, 'Not the boy, but the saloon; we must have the saloon, and we will feed it; that will give to support it boys like that; we must permit the gambling places (which is the child of the saloon). To them we will give these pure boys to get their souls branded for eternity. We plead for the boy. We need him so. Need him in the church, need him in years to come for positions of honor and trust in county and state. Let us save the boy. What is he worth? Ask the Master, who was a boy once, ask the church, who is looking to him for future guidance and support, ask the country; which will soon need his broad shoulders and big brain. He is the Masters best beloved and the hope of the church and country."

Mrs. M. Alice Floyd, Press Supt.

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A few head of horses to pasture. HENRY JONES, JR. 20tf Baird, Texas.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We dislike to mention it again, but necessity compels us to do so. Every subscriber in the county is requested to note date printed in their address, showing when their time expires. Thus, "John Smith, 1-93" means that John Smith's time was out on the first day of January 1903. If in arrears pay up at once, or let us know when you can pay. Every one that is more than a year in arrears need not be surprised if THE STAR fails to reach them after this week. Some have let accounts run for years and pay no attention to notices sent them, and all such will be cut off without further notice. If in arrears and THE STAR still comes to you it is because that we believe you will pay up when you see this. Our delinquent list is larger than we can afford to carry and we must collect back dues or cut them off. We don't want to lose any subscribers that will pay, that is the kind we are hunting. We have too many of the other kind now. I can't pay my own debts unless people pay me. Pay up, or say what you are going to do about it. This applies, of course, only to those behind with their subscription. Remember subscription to THE STAR is always due in advance. Respectfully, April 20, 05. W. E. GILLILAND.

CITY ELECTION.

Don't forget the city election next Monday May 1st. One alderman is to be elected. We have heard of only two mentioned for the place, E. Sigal and W. D. (Will) Boydston. THE STAR will print the tickets Saturday evening, and all names to go on ticket must be sent in by 12 o'clock on that day. No name will be put on ticket without the written authority of the parties themselves.

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Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the worst enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it is the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over 35 years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c. at All Druggists.

THE STAR regrets to learn that Mr. J. D. Fletcher and family will soon move to El Paso.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pedin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

A train carrying part of the 7th U. S. Cavalry passed through Baird a few days ago bound for the Philippines.

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of indigestion food, C. G. Grayson, Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, with the results, he writes, that I was cured. All stomach and bowels disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at All Druggists, guaranteed.

Master Arthur Yonge, of Snyder, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teeple.

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition. We furnish everything complete.

Eggs! Eggs!

Eggs from my Barred Plymouth Rocks, the whole flock, after Apr. 20th at \$1 per 13, \$2 per 30. O. L. PHILLIPS. At Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me." Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Coughs so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to many who use it. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

J. B. Harmon and daughter, Miss Lide, went to Dallas the first of the week. They are expected home tonight.

NOTICE.

I have recently received a car of Wagon, Buggie and hacks and I want to see you. Come and see me. B. L. BOYDSTON.

Alba Chambers, clerk in A Carter's grocery store, surprised his friends by quietly slipping away from town a few days ago and returned Monday from Fort Worth with a bride.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Neberlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner in my pasture near Belle Plaine is positively forbidden. All persons will please take notice. 20-tf C. C. SEALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy were up from the Bayou, trading last Saturday.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Kickefoose, Adolph, W. V., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

John Blakley, Jim McCoy, Cliff Hill and others around Bell Plains were in town yesterday.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Harry Finch, John and Billie Smart, Mr. Ledbetter, R. C. Dawkins and other Admiralties were in town yesterday.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood: It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 35

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Our line of wagons, buggies and farm implements, are the best made are guaranteed and we stand behind them. B. L. BOYDSTON. 20-tf

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c \$1.00— Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Uncle Larkin Hearn was in town yesterday for the first time in many moons. He has been down in South west Texas about Rock Springs, he says.

A Night Attack.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Quite a number of Woodmen from Baird will go to Abilene Sunday to attend an unveiling service that will be held there on that day.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c, a bottle. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, in the case of E. H. Miller versus W. J. Hallford, No. 832, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of April A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1905, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. J. Hallford had on the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The west one-half of the N. west quarter section No 92 B. B. & C. R. R. Co., survey as surveyed by said R. R. Co. for the State free school fund by virtue of certificate No. 552 issued to the said B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. containing 80 acres situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 3 1/2 miles South-west of Baird, county seat of said Callahan County, said property being levied on as the property of W. J. Hallford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$123.25, in favor of E. H. Miller, witnesses and officers of the District Court of Callahan Co. and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 10th day of April A. D. 1905.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff Callahan County, Tex.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough oppressed, rattling, rasping breathing. Henry C. Starns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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100 acres black sandy land \$12.50 per acre, one-third cash, a bargain.	8 room house, well located, \$725.00. Easy payments.
100 acres 1-2 miles from Opita, 90 in cultivation. Easy payments.	7 room house, a great bargain \$500. Easy payments.
40 acres, one-half in cultivation, well improved, at a bargain.	3 room house, good eastern and barns, \$60.
80 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, a snap for someone.	3 room house, well located, \$650.00. Easy payments.
57 acres of pasture land, a great bargain, see us for prices and terms.	Small house in East Baird \$250. Easy payments.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Jewelry and Clocks.

We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-tf

There are several cases of whooping cough in town.

FOR SALE.

Several Registered Percheron STALLIONS (GOOD)

Well Bred Young JACKS (BLACK)

SHETLAND PONIES (AND ONE STALLION)

Gentle For Children.

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