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Kaufman has a barber named Dik Turpentine.

Judge Bowman of Big Springs is a candidate for congress to succeed Judge Cockrell.

Candidates are thick in Taylor county. If there are any candidates in Callahan county they have not as yet shown their heads.

Poor old General Compost. He made one fight to no purpose. He had to give up the job of suppressing the Cuban insurrection.

Mayor Frank Holland told the pop committee at St. Louis that one reason why the national convention should come to Dallas was that the populist pulled 168,000 votes at last election. Wonder where Frank got his figures. The official returns give Nugent 152,831 votes.

Barney Gibbs ought to pay the state and Dallas county the taxes he owes for the past ten years before he lets his tears fall so copiously for the "poor tax payer." The state is full of just such bungling reformers as Gibbs, and it is strange that the people will be gulled by them.

A strange coincidence happened in Maryland last week. A man named Napoleon a descendant of the Little Corporal's family in France was a candidate for U. S. Senator but the republicans elected a man named Wellington. History repeats itself and a Wellington knocks out another Napoleon.

Everybody admits that there is something wrong with our financial system but a great many people think it presumption upon the part of an ordinary voter to express an opinion about the matter. This is a free government and one taxpayer has just as much right to his opinion as any other.

If any one can give a good sound solid reason why there should be two state conventions in place of one we would like to hear it. Still rather than give Clark, Hardy and the other rampant "sound money" democrats an excuse for open revolt, which they seem to be seeking, THE STAR will be glad if the executive committee will call two conventions as usual.

One cannot read the daily dispatches from Cuba without coming to the conclusion that it is either a miracle that all the Cubans are not killed or that the writer of the associated press dispatches is the most unscrupulous liar that ever lived.

St. Louis gets both the republican and populist conventions, and Chicago gets the democratic convention.

The Kaufman Sm edited by Hon. Byron Drew, Representative from Kaufman, speaking of an editorial in THE STAR on reform in the courts of this state says:

Brother Gilliland is getting down to it about right now. But if our memory fails us not be poked a little fun at a certain humble member of the 34th legislature who made efforts to abolish and curtail the expenses of certain departments.

We think Bro. Drew's memory is at fault, as we have no recollection of the circumstances, but on the contrary voted with him all the time except on a few occasions when he took a wilder plunge in reducing expenses than we thought best for the good of the state. Bro. Drew has probably gotten mixed up on that ice bill business, as we remember something about calling him a creek in a jocular way on the day in discussing that measure with him. Ask Capt. Bampas, who sat near, if the gentleman from Callahan county was not nearly always right, though not so extreme in voting to reduce expenses as some.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Luckily It Had a Clear Track and a Cool Headed Engineer.

A railroad official, speaking of some of his experiences, said: "I lived many years ago in a small Massachusetts city and managed a road where every employe, from the section man up, was personally known to me, and railroad was more of a pleasure than it is here, where the roads are so vast and long that one hardly knows the members of his own service staff. My office windows, I remember, looked out directly upon the principal business street of the place and the entrance to the Union depot, the street crossing the tracks at right angles not 20 feet from the great arched station entrance. Every hour or two New York and Boston express trains were arriving and departing, and it was always an interesting sight the day before Thanksgiving, when every train was running in two or three sections, and each one drawn by two locomotives, loaded down with passengers anxious to get to the old farm in time for the Thanksgiving dinner.

"One snowy, blustering day I sat waiting to see the 123 train pull in from Boston, for somehow I had a kind of smoldering fear, as a railroad man often does. I knew the train was heavy, and the slipperiness of the rails and that before it struck the crossing it came down a heavy grade four miles long. Out at the other end of the depot was a great long bridge carrying the train off to the west, and also the tracks branching south to New York. On both these tracks stood huge locomotives blowing off steam and seemingly in haste to couple on to the coming train, which was destined for both the south and west, and hurry it off to its destination. Well, to make a long story short, that train got the best of the winter that day, and there was a defect in the airbrakes, and there was one of the most hair raising train runaways I guess I will ever witness in my life. The train, headed old Seth Maynor, the engineer, making old No. 104 whistle for brakes in a way that made me turn round. Almost at the same time the train came tearing down over the street crossing and into the depot, going 60 miles an hour, and I remember to this day and always will how cool Maynor looked as he dashed by, blowing his whistle for dear life as a warning to give him a clear track.

"That they would even get those engines at the other end of the station out of the way I thought was an impossibility, but they did. There were cool men about that place that day, and '04's great Crawford, which had given the warning. The switches were hastily set straight on to the bridge, and away dashed the waiting engine in a race to get out of the way of the runaway train. It was a close shave, and it unseated me for a week, but luck saved the day.

"That runaway ran four miles before it stopped, and the engineer with the light engine tearing along ahead of it was beginning to wonder if the trucks were clear way out to Buffalo, when the brakes worked, and the runaway was brought to a stop. For years I have been wondering how that train ever dashed down that grade and through the crowded depot, following the tracks in and out, without a most frightful smash up.

"Old Seth Maynor, when he stepped down from the cab after backing back, regarded it as a huge joke, but it scared every body else within a mile of the station out of a week's growth."—Chicago Chronicle.

Marriage. Sometimes it is the wise words of an infant that impress us more than those carefully thought out by the sage. Therefore we quote the words of the most innocent of mothers who has in charge a beautiful daughter: "I will not interfere with her marriage, though I do not exactly approve of the man she has chosen. All have to abide by the fate they make for themselves. I would have preferred some one else, but her heart has decided for her, and Cupid, after all, is the best judge."—Mothers, sisters, friends, take this lesson to heart. You will never be thanked if you interfere, and no matter whether a marriage turns out well or ill for the bride, the third party, is seldom considered. Advice in business may go—in love it does not count. Remember this and say yourself time and annoyance by keeping to yourself any wise remarks that you think the occasion requires. Do not own conscience demands.—Fergus Hills.

Be Careful of Foreign Bins. "I thought you and Jenkins were great friends, Spomer?" "We were." "What about your friendship?" "We both courted the same girl." "And did he marry her?" "No; I did."—Detroit Free Press.

How to Succeed. Down a staircase beauty necessarily has a marble floor!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIGH PRICED KNOBS.

Art in Metal Work as Applied Now to Builders' Hardware.

Twenty-five dollars for the knob and plate of a front door may seem to be a bit of extravagance, but in these days of high art in furnishing a good deal more than that can be spent for hand chased and gold plated brass knobs from special designs. There are hundreds of patterns of high priced door fittings, and it is very easy to select knobs, hinges, lifts, escutcheons and other fittings of the doors and windows of a single story to cost from \$350 to \$500. Some of the patterns are so costly that dealers do not pretend to keep the articles in stock, and manufacturers require time for filling some orders for articles of great samples or photographic reproductions of patterns. If the articles are to be made from the special designs of an architect for a particular purpose, the cost can easily extend to thousands of dollars.

The development of art in metal work, as applied to the requirements of builders' hardware, has been gradual. Some of the old time workers in iron and brass produced patiently and laboriously large and elaborately designed hinges, knockers, locks and latches that were artistic and are valued today by collectors of antiques. The present workers can cast and finish in a few hours many elaborately designed knobs, plates and hinges, and artists are employed to design every beautiful and appropriate pattern or to copy and apply the best and most practicable designs that art has produced so that the ornamentation of a knob and plate may be artistic and refined.

The demand for knobs and plates has run through plain finished brass and wrought iron to brass and bronze, with varied finishing. Oxidized copper finish seems to be preferred now for articles of moderate cost, but silver plated brass and bronze, gold plated brass and bronze with oxidized silver finish or verd antique finish are used in the most costly homes. The demand for cast iron, wrought iron and steel with dull black finish, has increased to some extent, but they are the only methods that can be used appropriately in some instances. Designs that are in harmony with the colonial style of architecture have been produced, and they are sought after when alongside some of the designs from the French school.

Polishing and hand chasing make the cost of hardware mount up, but the niceties of casting have been developed so much in recent years that some plates and other articles need only to be cleaned with sand and touched in spots with files and emery paper. The process used in finishing some of the metal is, through the fumes of acids, dangerous for the workmen, but in the foundries and machine shops the smiths and machinists may work for many years without loss of health. In one foundry in Connecticut are smiths who are robust and skillful at 60 years of age, and in the machine shops adjoining are many old workmen, some of whom have made such valuable improvements on machines for making locks that the attachments or devices have not been patented owing to the fear of having them stolen or copied. The company and the faithful old workmen keep the secrets.—New York Times.

Templed by the Stamp. I once talked with a man who had served a term in prison for an experiment. He said that the first step in his downfall was the stamp drawer. The clerks in that store, as in many, if not in most stores, helped themselves to stamps from this drawer for their private letters, using the firm's stationery also. What more natural than that they should take a few more stamps if they were ordering some trifles by mail? Having made this start and seeing no trouble therefrom, how easy it was to take a larger amount when a more expensive article was wanted. The step from the dollar's worth of stamps to the dollar itself was not a very long one, and then to larger amounts, followed at length by discovery and prison! This was the man's story, and it set me to thinking.—Hardware.

Can't Write, but Can Make Money. One of the wealthiest lumbermen in eastern Pennsylvania once wrote out well or ill the answer, the third party, is seldom considered. Advice in business may go—in love it does not count. Remember this and say yourself time and annoyance by keeping to yourself any wise remarks that you think the occasion requires. Do not own conscience demands.—Fergus Hills.

What was the old question? "Which," asks the young youth, "is the more pleasurable, realization or anticipation?" "It depends," said the Cincinnati sage, "on whether you allow to getting a tooth pulled or getting married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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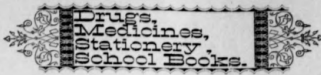
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EAST BOUND.	
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LOCAL NEWS.

PRESIDENT BARRETT is coming
Fayette Jones visited Putnam Sunday.
Will Boydston went to St. Louis this week.
Bring us a load of wood on subscription.

Onion sets cheaper than ever known at J. Norton's.
B. L. Russell made a flying trip to Putnam last Saturday.
PRESIDENT BARRETT is coming.
Gus Foy from Putnam was in the city the first of the week.
Bill Melton from Cottonwood was in the city a day or two this week.

PRESIDENT BARRETT is coming.
E. F. Thrallhill of the Cove was a pleasant call at the STAR office Tuesday.
G. E. Nelson and Larke and Mode Hearne returned from Dallas Saturday night.

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PRESIDENT BARRETT is coming.
The band boys met Wednesday night but did nothing. Baird has enough material to make a five band if the boys would get to work in earnest.

PRESIDENT BARRETT is coming.
Mr. E. J. Hatcher, brother of Mrs. H. S. Morgan was in the city a few days this week. He has decided to locate in Abilene where he will practice law.

J. H. HOFMANN.

PAINTING, ETC.

ABOUT NIGHTCLOTHES.
Only Half the Men in America Wear Them, Says the Haberdasher.
An authority on the subject of sleeping garments says that probably not more than 50 per cent of the men in the United States wear night-shirts, but the women throughout the country, almost without exception, wear nightgowns. The percentage of men wearing nightshirts is greatest in cities and smallest in the country. It is said that in this city, counting all the men, probably about 75 per cent wear nightshirts; it will be seen, therefore, that a shirt would be parts of the country in which the proportionate number of nightshirts wears is small. The percentage of men wearing nightshirts is, however, now steadily increasing, most rapidly in the cities, but it is increasing steadily and with a pretty even distribution throughout the country.
There are plenty of men in comfortable circumstances, haberdasher said, "who go to bed in underclothes instead of wearing sleeping garments because they prefer to; they are others who do so simply because that is the way to which they are accustomed, for the habit of wearing nightshirts," the haberdasher argued, "is an acquired habit, just as the taste for certain fruits or vegetables might be an acquired taste. The great fact against the nightshirt is still a luxury, and one which, at former prices, many denied themselves. With nightshirts at \$1 apiece there were many who found the cost of the article an important consideration and preferred to spend the money for something else. The great fact against the nightshirt, made possible by the reduced cost of materials and the advanced methods of manufacture, there is a growing demand for them from all parts."
Nightshirts are made of about a dozen different materials, including muslin, cambric nainsooks, lavins, madras, chevitis, satons, white, colored and figured; flannels, linen and silk. Muslin nightshirts are sold at retail at 50 cents to \$1.50, saton at \$1.25 to \$5, silk at \$5 to almost any price. The high end of such goods are kept high as \$20, and are sold constantly on hand by the manufacturer. Occasionally a nightshirt is sold as high as \$100, and such articles are exceptional. More are sold at \$50, but sales at that price are very rare. Ten dollars is about the popular price for a silk nightshirt, and first class retailers of men's furnishings goods carry shirts up to that price regularly in stock. Above that in the region of fancy prices. Some of the more expensive nightshirts are most elaborately embroidered on the collar, cuffs and down the front, and are bought for wedding outfits. Fifty per cent of the nightshirts sold are of muslin. Ninety per cent of all are more or less elaborately trimmed. The colored satons are pink and blue. All the rest of the cotton fabrics used are, but in the region of fancy prices, are trimmed, many of them with fancy woven or trimming, blue or red, sewed on to the garment. Satons are in colors; pink, blue and white (plain) are preferred, but other colors can be had, and a few nightshirts of figured silks are sold.—New York Sun.

High Seas.
Men inveigh against the folly of women's dress and point out with what they deem justifiable sarcasm that when by chance the gentle sex struts a sensible fashion which accretes it to absurdity or drops it utterly. Apropos of all this a writer in a London paper says, and there is anything that can be said in favor of a man's tall hat. And yet it has almost entirely superseded the folding hat for evening wear. Convention as it was, the chapman has quite out of date. The chimney pot has withstood the sharpest sarcasm of our best writers. It is both in summer and neither warm nor protective in winter, neither a shelter from the sun nor rain, and singularly costly. Out of town men gladly wear it as it is, but nothing has as yet been discovered to take its place in London. The only change proposed is one of keeping with every line and form of the human figure and is only rivalled by the headgear of the Parson five weeks ago. Did you know, then, to see western Europeans? How has it emanated from the early boob? It was originally made of oilskin or leather, and in order that it should fit the head some stiffening matter was introduced, and a cord fastened to keep it in place, which has resulted in the common buckled band of the black hat that now hides the seam of the brim and the crown.

Nippon.
The Japanese residents of Chicago have a club called the Chicago Nippon club. "Nippon," says one of the members, "is really the name of our country, and the nickname 'Japan' came about in this way: The Chinese pronounced 'Nippon' as 'Yappon,' and then the Portuguese traders shortened it into 'Japan,' but the Japanese speak of their country as 'Nippon,' so our club is the 'Chicago Nippon club.'"

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Beautify Me.
A girl who can sing finds a great relief for her feelings when her steady falls to come back. She sings with a sob in her throat, and hints up songs with a "Come Back" refrain in them. She puts so much expression into her singing that her voice improves, and people talk of her made as being "so sweet" and invite her to appear in amateur entertainments. These love affairs, if not taken too seriously, improve her singing better than throat lessons.

It Takes a Good Wife.
An Abilene, Kan., girl was used to look bright and cheerful, but as a result of sitting up late every night with a book. Will love never acquire a good one? Must it always be a fool?

Mr. Julia Ward Howe thinks that the present generation of young women have lost dignity of character, and that the young men have lost their reverence for the sex, all resulting in a very cheap and easy standard of manners.

FARM AND GARDEN.

WATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof.
In England, France, and elsewhere. The soil in the North of Europe is generally better than in the South of Europe. The soil in the North of Europe is generally better than in the South of Europe. The soil in the North of Europe is generally better than in the South of Europe.

Alligators sometimes swallow large stones, and no one has ever been able to tell why they should do so.
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How to Grow Potatoes.
The best time to plant potatoes is in the month of April. The soil should be well tilled and the potatoes should be planted in rows about four feet apart. The potatoes should be covered with a layer of earth about six inches deep.

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Home Training.

It mothers would only realize the significance of the truth expressed in the saying, "As the iron is heated in the fire, so the soul is heated in the trials." The next generation of better men and women would surely be the result of a better home training. It is the duty of the mother to train her children in the most virtuous manner. She should instill in them the love of God, the love of their neighbors, and the love of their country. She should also teach them the importance of industry, honesty, and perseverance.

Unlucky in health? Here are emblems of good luck: a clover and a horseshoe.
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Small Farmer. The small farmer is facing many challenges in the current market. He must find ways to reduce costs and increase efficiency to remain profitable.

High Price for Potatoes. The price of potatoes has risen significantly due to increased demand and a decrease in supply. Farmers are advised to plant more potatoes to take advantage of the high prices.

Gift of a Good Stomach. A good stomach is essential for good health. It allows the body to absorb nutrients from the food we eat and to eliminate waste.

It certainly is disheartening to a patient to find that the treatment he is given for a disease more disastrous than the disease itself. Such a case is that of a man who has been treated for a disease that has caused him to lose his sight. The treatment has not only failed to cure the disease but has also caused him to lose his sight.

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS CANDIDATES.
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1st. Every subscriber can get one coupon each week out of THE STAR from now until contest closes.

2nd. Every person who will subscribe for THE STAR to be sent to himself or someone else in the county for not less than one year after Jan. 1st. 1896 will be entitled to 20 votes for every dollar in cash so paid on subscription. This is given as a premium on subscription. If you want to pay two years in advance you will get 40 coupons, 2 years 60 coupons and so on.

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3rd. To every subscriber living out of the county we will give 15 votes as a premium. Note THE DIFFERENCE: We give 20 votes for each yearly subscription of \$1.00 in the county and 15 out of the county. The cash must accompany the order in every instance. To be plain about it our object is to increase the circulation of THE STAR in the county by securing cash subscribers.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
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ORGAN CONTEST.

The name of each candidate and number of votes each has received up to 1 hour of going to press each Friday evening will be published weekly in this column.

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