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Keep Pushing

The volume of business done by this store the past few weeks is strong evidence of it's merits, and shows that our customers are pushing us to the front. We feel very grateful for your liberal patronage, your encouraging words and kindly feelings

We are putting forth every possible effort and are determined that our patrons shall have money by trading with us

"Topsy" Hosiery for Spring

We are offering some extra values in Ladies' Lace and Fancy Hose at 15c
20c 25c 35c 50c 65c. And Men's Lace and Fancy Hose at 8c 10c 15c 25c 35c 50c. It pays to BUY HOSIERY from us.

Millinery

At the top notch in Styles and at the bottom notch in Prices. Our Styles set the pace and the heavy demands made on our Millinery the past few weeks speaks for it's popularity. It IT PAYS TO BUY MILLINERY FROM US

Men's Hats

We carry the newest shapes in "Thorough Bred" and "Stetson" Hats, and sell them at prices that moves them quickly No trouble to select the style that becomes you best We know you'll say: It pays to buy Hats from B.L. BOYDSTUN.

We have a full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers in all Styles and all Leathers at most reasonable prices. It pays to buy from us.

Latest Styles Lowest Prices

B. L. Boydston

10 per cent Back in Premium Stamps

PUNY MAN.

In the presence of such destruction as the earthquake and fire at San Francisco, puny man stands appalled, stripped of pride and dumb with terror. Below, around and above him are forces whose lightest touch may wreck his noblest works, whose invisible hands are ready to smite him as a mere atom of annoyance, whose energies are incalculable, whose purposes are incomprehensible, whose endurance is infinite and whose wrath is chaos and annihilation.

In the reckoning of the Mighty Composite of the eternal mysteries, a thousand years is a passing moment; and all the tangible products of all the arts of all history—Ninevah and Tyre, Babylon, the Pyramids and the Golden Gate—all are but the play block of babyland, the fret-work of the frosted pane, "the foam upon the billow, a moment white then gone forever." Even our human race, older than its own recollection, hoary with the ages, scarred with struggle and gleaming with imagined wisdom, is but a swarm of buzzing insects, born in a night, winging and rejoicing for a day and perishing as it came. And our substantial earth, for whose treasure and dominion we toil and weep and die, even this is but a tiny globe with a moist, green crust encasing a seething, bubbling, molten mass, flung like a boy's ball into infinite space and following a chance orbit of revolution until such time as it may burst like a rocket or spend its fires and swing cold and tenantless in the everlasting night.

This is nature and this is life as

we can dimly guess it by what it deigns to reveal or dares to do. And if we were left to only guess from what we know, to judge by only what we see with eyes that cannot even hold themselves a moment to the light; if the visible, tangible, material, perishing things were all—if man were but the atom that his senses prove, then indeed were it all vanity and folly, and the wiser part were surrender and escape by a bare bodkin.

By the logic of demonstrated and demonstrable physics, following the reasoning of the material and the lessons of the seasons, taking sane warning of the storm, the flood and the earthquake, man were a poor, pitiful fool to struggle for a single day when there are so many easy and quick ways of suicide.

But this is not all. There is more—there is more—as surely as there is a longing and a hope in every heart that beats, a hope that is felt even before intelligence tries to define it. The normal man wills to live because he is impelled to live, because he instinctively desires something better than himself, because there is a consciousness of spirit which is contemptuous of its own tenement, which ever and ever, waking or sleeping, rejoicing or sorrowing, lifts and leads him on and on and up and up.

It is not blind chance. For all its convulsions, it is Order, and back of Order is Purpose, and man is both an instrument and a part of that Purpose. And so, puny and helpless as he is, he is in and of the scheme of the Great Intelligence, and he is comforted in being, in en-

during and in achieving because he believes in himself, in his mission and in its final fulfillment.—Fort Worth Record.

Protracted Meeting.

Dr. Fitzgerald will commence a meeting in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath at 11 o'clock. The Pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Churches will cooperate and we hope every christian in Baird will unite with this eminent man of God in his effort to build up the cause of Christ and induce sinners to accept Him. Dr. Fitzgerald has been very successful in his work. While he is a Cumberland Presbyterian his work has greatly benefitted all denominations. His singer, one of the best in the State, will arrive Wednesday evening and will organize the singers for the work. We hope every man or woman, who can sing, will join him in this part of the services. JOHN COLLIER.

FOR SALE.

Sorghum seed and Kafkir corn seed. Clean and nice. For sale fifteen miles South of Baird, on the Coleman road. W. MANIS & SONS. 21

Specialist Coming.

Dr. J. M. Britton, of Cisco, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Nose, Ear and Throat will be at Dr. E. R. Sartor's office May 4th. Telephone Building. 21-1t

I am now selling Barred Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.00 for 15. This is the very best stock. Call at once. 18-4t. J. R. REED, Baird, Texas.

CONVICTED.

Jas. Lowdon and Otto W. Steffins were convicted in the Federal Court at Abilene last week and sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary. Few expected this result. The defendants will be allowed three months to appeal their cases. The writer has known Otto Steffins for more than 25 years and for four years had intimate intimate business relations with him, 1883 to 1887, and in all that time, and for that matter in all the years we have known him, never doubted his honesty or integrity. They say he violated the banking laws and the jury after hearing the evidence, say he is guilty, but somehow it is hard for us to realize it. If Otto Steffins was dishonest he certainly had an opportunity to show it during the boom days at Abilene when he was in the banking business. Technically he may be guilty of wrong doing, but that he ever intended to wrong any one we do not believe.

SOLD OUT.

I have sold out my Meat Market to Jim W. Jones, and all knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at W. T. Hensleys and settle at once. L. A. WATERS. 20tf.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

We had a fine ra'n Monday and an other this morning.

96 gets the Hat Rack. H. F. Foy

Now is the time to fall in line, and get a swell suit for "Good Old Summer Time" at B. L. Boydston's.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Hon. J. N. Rushing, of Weatherford, who is on a visit to his ranch north of town, phoned in the following as his sentiments on the pending question:

County Superintendent is an expensive and useless buttonhole boquet.

County Superintendent will be a white elephant on the hands of the tax payers of Callahan Co.

County Superintendent will retard rather than advance public education.

Parker county with more than 40,000, people buried this question so deep that resurrection is impossible.

We have quite enough offices and it is a hard time to start creating more. Will the people act wisely?

The County Judge can visit the schools often enough and from all accounts at a nominal cost. Let well enough alone?

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending April 21 Parties calling for same please say advertised

- Blair, R H
- Bates, G R
- Cramer, Gus
- Enflberg, John A
- Gordon, H B
- Pearce, Lloyd
- Stewart, Elzy
- Seruggs, Martha.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

No one has any right to refuse a call in my behalf. Communicate with me personally. Dr. Poindexter.

LONG USED TO EARTHQUAKES

Golden Gate Metropolis Has
Been Shaken Often
In the Past.

PRESENT WORST EVER KNOWN

Some of the Skyscrapers and Other
Buildings Destroyed—Magnificent
City Hall in Ruins—Fires Ar-
rested by Dynamite—Earth-
quake of 1868 Described
by Mark Twain.

THE recent disastrous earthquake extending over so large a part of the Pacific coast region and wrecking such an extensive section of the city of San Francisco was not the first of these catastrophes known in the western metropolis, though by all odds the most damaging.

For many years the municipal authorities refused to permit tall buildings in the city because of the fear of earthquakes, several of which had already been experienced. Finally the interdiction was removed, however, and a number of skyscrapers resulted.

Prior to 1860 there was hardly a building in excess of five stories and only a few of that height. Today there is one eighteen stories high and quite a number from twelve to fourteen stories.

In the spring of 1868, about 10 o'clock one night, the city had a seismic shock that put to test its high structures. It was the worst earthquake since 1868, when for eight or nine blocks on the main street (Market) the ground was cracked open several inches.

In the upheaval of 1868 the tall buildings were given a fearful shaking, and some of their occupants were made dizzy and sick. The structures were uninjured, and ever since that time there has not been so much question of the safety of high buildings of modern construction—that is, buildings of structural iron frame and facings of pressed brick, terra cotta or stone.

It was M. H. De Young, the proprietor and editor of the Chronicle, who was the pioneer in this respect. He met with opposition from the municipal authorities fourteen years ago when he decided to erect a ten story house for his newspaper. It was believed to be a dangerous undertaking because of the earthquake fear, but Mr. De Young won out and thereby set an example of enterprise to other wealthy men who have since built more tall buildings. For instance, D. O. Mills, the New York banker, who owns a great deal of San Francisco property, has one of the tallest and finest structures in the city.

Claus Spreckels, known throughout the country as the sugar king and the richest San Franciscan, owns a building seventeen stories high, commonly known as the Call building. On three of the corner sites, where Third street intersects Market, is located the great

Spreckels building, the home of the Call; the De Young building, the home of the Chronicle, and the Hearst building, occupied by the Examiner, the three great Pacific coast newspapers having contributed handsomely to the building development of San Francisco in recent years. The city now has its share of tall buildings, one being eighteen stories in height. The major part of them are eight, ten and twelve stories, the eight storied being most numerous.

The Call and Examiner buildings were almost totally destroyed in the earthquake and many other skyscrapers were severely shaken, cracked and damaged.

One of the chief buildings which collapsed was the new postoffice. This was a substantial structure of granite, costing to exceed \$5,000,000. While not striking from an architectural standpoint, the postoffice was impressive from its massiveness.

The Postal building was badly damaged, and the operating room was a wreck. Power of every kind was destroyed, and there were no lights, either gas or electric. Neither the Palace hotel nor the St. Francis was destroyed as far as the framework goes, but the inside plastering and decorations were greatly damaged.

The business section of the city from Market street to Mission street and from the bay back was almost completely wrecked.

The most conspicuous building in San Francisco, the city hall, is almost totally ruined. It cost from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, took twenty-five years in construction and was surmounted by a dome 332 feet high. It was thought to be very solidly constructed, being built substantially of brick, with the walls covered by cement. The interior of the dome was decorated with expensive marbles taken from the Pacific coast mountains.

Another very fine building, which cost over \$5,000,000, is the splendid hotel erected by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs on fashionable Nob hill. Mrs. Oelrichs, who is a daughter of the late Senator Fair, has shown fine taste in the architectural plans of Fairmont, the appropriate name of the new hotel. Seen from the bay this structure, with its classic outlines, makes the beholder think of a Greek temple. White and graceful, it looms above the busy market places, the great wholesale district, the crowded business section and picturesque Chinatown, which, by the way, is fast disappearing owing to the encroachments of commerce and the dwindling of the Chinese population.

Other imposing edifices, many of which have been more or less severely injured, are the Hotel St. Francis, the Palace hotel, the Hall of Justice, the Mutual Bank building, the Pacific Mutual Life building and the Callaghan building. The greatest property damage resulted in the manufacturing district and the greatest loss of life in the tenement house district.

The chief street of the city is Market, running diagonally for many miles. The destruction of many of the department stores and other business blocks on Market and Mission streets was almost complete. Fire added to the horrors of the situation, and, as the water mains had been burst by the shock, the fire department was helpless. The flames ate their way along Market street, and other fires started in different parts of the city.

As the earthquake occurred but a little after 5 o'clock in the morning, practically the entire population was in

bed. Men and women rushed wildly forth in their night robes and fled in panic through the streets. Many were caught by the falling roofs and walls, and in the poorer districts the tenements collapsed like eggshells, crushing and suffocating their inmates before they had time to escape. In many cases fire finished the work of death, catching the victims as they were pinned still alive under the debris.

To arrest the spread of the fire along Market street many buildings were dynamited.

The track of one railroad was depressed four feet or more for a distance of three miles. At one point in the city the earth cracked open for a distance of six feet, leaving a yawning chasm of fathomless depth.

The destruction of all telegraph wires, except one belonging to the Postal union, made it almost impossible for the stricken city to communicate with the outside world. The severe injury to the Western Union and Postal offices, also the Associated Press, greatly added to the difficulty.

The practical destruction of six or eight blocks, coupled with the immense loss of life and damage to property throughout San Francisco and the entire coast region, makes this the worst earthquake disaster in American history, exceeding even the historic Charleston earthquake of a few years ago.

San Francisco has suffered from many slight seismic shocks, one of them occurring about a year ago. At that time a long article appeared in one of the papers, signed by a professor in one of the observatories near by, stating that there was no particular danger from these tremors of the earth's surface. The coast region, according to this writer, was never than parts of the country farther east and was therefore settling. He said people should feel no alarm, as nothing serious was liable to happen.

Evidently the earth's crust in the Golden Gate region has been doing some more "settling."

The most severe earthquake San Francisco has known prior to the present one was in 1868. Quite a little damage resulted, though nothing remotely comparable to this. It was the 1868 shakeup that was made famous by Mark Twain. The most surprising thing the genial Mark saw at that time was the opening up of the ceiling of his room, the lips of the orifice working to and fro like a mouth and a brick slipping through and held in suspension, like one lone tooth on the jaw of an old man.

The last earthquake that occurred in San Francisco was in January, 1900. Several distinct shocks were felt early in the morning, causing the vibration of buildings all over the city. The chief building affected was the St. Nicholas hotel, which was severely shaken. The walls collapsed in certain parts of the structure, guests were thrown out of their beds and furniture was destroyed.

In 1904 there was a severe seismic disturbance in Los Angeles, which was felt throughout the city and for a radius of several miles around.

Its Manifestations as Viewed by the World of Science.

Spiritualism is the successor of the medieval occultism and of the older magic. Today science, without accepting its manifestations, studies them, and in these troubled waters almost all the facts upon which the new metaphysics is founded have been fished up. Like magnetism, it has drawn the attention of physicians to the phenomena of induced sleep and has given many of the data for the study of hypnosis and suggestion. The mediums, who believe, like the ancient pythoneses, that they are possessed by foreign spirits, have served for the study of the change of personality and telepathy. And it has shown that the prodigies, diabolic and divine, recorded in all early religions were not so fabulous as the critical fancied. At all events science admits that there is a force—call it psychic as Crookes does, neuric with Baretz, vital with Baraduc or the odic force of Reichenbach—a force which can be measured and described, which leaves its mark on the photographic plate, which emanates from every living being, which acts at a distance, which saves or destroys. Plato knew it. Great wizards like Cardan made use of it. The charlatans like Cagliostro blundered upon it. The scientists have the last word.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Former Russian Statesman.

During the first half of Catherine's reign the leading statesman was Count Painin, almost the only one of the empress' advisers who dared to think for himself. He was the most level headed of her statesmen, and yet we read concerning him that his indolence and sloth were beyond expression. He was voluptuous by temperament and slothful in system, and to the industrious Swedish ambassador, Holker, he once remarked: "My dear baron, it is evident that you are not accustomed to affairs of state if you let them interfere with your dinner." In 1778 the English ambassador, Harris, wrote to the British foreign office, "You will not credit me if I tell you that out of the twenty-four hours Count Painin only gives half an hour to the discharge of his official duties."

NEW GOODS

Just received a nice assortment of goods in all lines such as Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Men's Nice Pants, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Glassware, Tinware, Granite-ware, Candies, Gums, Soaps, many kinds of Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books and in fact most anything in the house goods line and in order to make room for our new goods we will offer bargains in all all lines. See us before you buy, we can save you money and when in town call in and see us. No trouble to show goods. Yours to Please,

HAMMANS BRO'S

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Diseases of Females and Infants a
Specialty. Office at Terrell's
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BAIRD, TEXAS.

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MARTIN BARNHILL,

Boot and Shoemaker,

Repairing Promptly and Neatly. Executed.
Prices to suit the times.
Market Street. Baird, Texas.

See those beautiful shirt waists,
shirt waist suits at Boydston's. 16

FOUND—\$5.00, am going to B. L. Boydston's to spend it and get a nice premium. 16-tf

"Say Bill, where did you buy that suit?" "Got it at Boydston's, where you get the latest styles." 16tf

EGGS.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs,
\$1.00 per 15. HENRY JONES, JR.
13-9 Eula, Texas.

See the newest thing for the neck,
a dog collar at McGowen Bros. &
Wristen. 16tf

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

WALL PAPER.

First shipment of wall paper, at
R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8-tf.

PAY UP.

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

When you think of drugs see
Powell. 30-tf

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

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and
Pleasure Resort from West Texas
reaching Weatherford on train No. 6
at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection
with Mineral Wells trains
leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m.
and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving
Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting
with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford
for the West at 9:45 p. m.
Write for Mineral Wells booklet.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
31-tf Dallas, Texas.



SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE BUILDING.

**KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS**
WITH **Dr. King's
New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION Price
COUGHS and 50c & \$1.00
COLD Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all
THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES,
OR MONEY BACK.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant County, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1906, in the case of Pabst Brewing Agency versus Gregory & Franklin et al, No. 8871, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2d day of April A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1906, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of 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 Jack Jones had on the 27th day of November A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lot number One in Block number Ninety in the town of Baird, Railroad Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Jack Jones to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$334.29, in favor of Pabst Brewing Agency and costs of suit.

Given under my Hand this 2d day of April A. D. 1906.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff
18-4 Callahan County, Texas.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac. Ky., He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHEAP MUSIC.

A Wellington piano, good as new, at half price by R. B. Spencer & Co. Instrument at Mahan's music store

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by All druggists.

Spring is here and so are the spring bonnets—at B. L. Boydston's

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic 25c at Powell & Powell druggists.

Before buying your spring suit, look at McGowen Bros. & Wriston's immense new stock. 16tf

Go to McGowen Bros. & Wriston for art squares and linoliums. 16

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

Ladies and children Oxfords and shoes the best in town. Dress goods Pure Irish Linen, Linen Zephyrs, Linen and Silk. No other store has them. Finest embroideries, Lace Curtains, French Organdies 68 in wide. See them at Foy's. 18tf.

Car load Cedar posts. R. B. Spencer & Co. 18.

PREPARE TO REBUILD

Citizens of San Francisco Take the Preliminary Steps.

FACING THE FUTURE

Financiers of the East Assure the Business Men of Stricken City That Necessary Funds Are at Their Command.

San Francisco, April 24.—The new San Francisco which will rise from the old was in its first stages of rebuilding Monday. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of the citizens of California's metropolis the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands has been almost completely accomplished. Complete order has been re-established and attention turned to the future.

Throughout the great district where the devastation of the flames was the most complete walls were being razed; buildings that had been undisintegrated before the intense heat were being inspected with the view of re-occupancy, and even ground was being cleared for the immediate construction of some sort of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time. In short, confidence has been restored. The assurance of the insurance companies, the measures



CHRONICLE BUILDING.

taken by financial institutions, the prominent and reassuring word that has reached the business men from eastern financial centers—all these things went to clear away any feeling of uncertainty that might have existed in the minds of the timid that San Francisco would not be what it was—the great center of population and business on the Pacific coast.

The people were fed Monday in a thoroughly businesslike and systematic manner. From the water front where the boatload of provisions docked, there was an endless procession of carts and drays carrying food to the scores of sub-stations established throughout the city and parks. At these stations food and drink, comprising bread, prepared meats and canned goods, milk and a limited amount of hot coffee was served to those who applied. About 1,500 tons of provisions are being moved daily from the water front.

Large supplies of blankets, tentings and other materials to provide coverings for those who have been scantily supplied here, reaching the supply stations rapidly. Barracks have been completed at several points, and in these many people have found comfort and shelter against the inclemencies of the weather. The situation in the congested districts has been considerably relieved by the departure of many people for the points on the other side of the bay.

FOR LOVED ONES.

Man Asks That His Suffering Wife and Children Be Provided For.

San Francisco, April 24.—C. individual instances of suffering the number is legion, but one will tell the story of them all. About 4 o'clock Monday, when the rain had been falling heavily for an hour, a middle aged man, white-faced in his distress and fatigue, appeared at the headquarters of the general committee. He had walked two miles from his camping place to make an appeal for his suffering wife and little ones. As he told of their distress the tears welled up in his eyes and coursed down his cheeks. They were provided with no covering other than a sheeting overhead, and were lying on the ground and their bodies protected only by a quilt and blanket which, with his household bedding, were all he managed to save. These were quickly soaked, and while unwilling to complain on his own account, he had been unable to listen the wall of his little ones, and had tramped all the way from his camping place to the headquarters in the forlorn hope that there he might find some means of getting his family under shelter.

Lagering

Lagering or ageing (storing for maturity) has much to do with the quality and healthfulness of beer. With our

Storing Capacity of
600,000 Barrels

exceeding that of any two other breweries in the World, we are enabled to lager our beer from four to five months before being marketed. This lagering brings out, to the utmost, that exquisite taste and fine flavor characteristic only of Anheuser-Busch Beer.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.

J. W. SEAY, Distributor.
Baird.



Corked or Tin Capped

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

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

NOTICE.

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

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

SEAY'S PLACE.

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.

BAIRD, TEX.

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

Spring Surely Here

Have you seen our remarkably large and carefully selected stock of new popular spring novelties, if not, you are certainly missing an eye festival. Harvest of bargains are now placed before you, grasp the opportunity when it presents itself. Here are values the like of which are seldom seen

Silk Dress Patterns, only one of a kind from.....	50c
per yard.....	\$15
up to.....	
36 inch Taffeta Silk as cheap as.....	75c
White Wash Silk 36 inches wide, per yard.....	75c
27 inch Silk in all shades, per yard.....	50c
Fine Silk Mulls, shadow work and beautiful Prussian designs. Others sell at 60c to 75c per yard. Come price ours.	



Toilide Noide gingham	12c
per yard.....	
O. F. C. gingham	10c
per yard.....	
Apron Checks	7c
per yard.....	
Cheaper qualities	5c
per yard.....	
We have without doubt the prettiest line of Lawns in Baird	7c to 50c
per yard.....	
Trimmings of all kind can be found here.	
Embroidered match sets, etc	



We have the Suit you want at prices that will please, don't fail to see them.

Also, a nice assortment of White and Fancy Vests.



Don't fail to see our Carpets before buying. We will save you money.

H. SCHWARTZ

10 Pages This Week

Well, that new school house is not building yet, but it is going to be—some time.

Maxim Gorky in Russia was regarded as a hero and a great man by many Americans. His visit to this country has destroyed the illusion, at least as to one phase of his character and the public has no further use for him. The anarchist in this country are welcome to him.

THE STAR learns that Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, our present representative, will be a candidate for re-election; though we have seen no public announcement from Mr. Bryan on the subject. Mr. Bryan has many friends in this county, and will no doubt poll a good vote in this county if he runs again.

The candidates in this county are all at sea about the primary. The democratic Executive Committee has never met, and no one seems to know whether we will have a primary or not. The time is drawing on apace for the primary and there is much work for the committee to do if it is decided to hold a primary, and the matter should be decided at once.

So far it is nobody's race for governor, but from the best information THE STAR has been able to obtain the race at present appears to be between Judge C. K. Bell and Hon. Tom Campbell. If things do not change rapidly in the near future no one need be surprised that the lineup in the convention will be about as follows: Bell, Campbell, Colquitt, Brooks, Moore. Just watch the cards and see if it does not come out about this way.

The Russian Press thinks the American Press has treated Maxim Gorky, the noted author, who is visiting this country, in an outrageous manner. The Russian press seems to think that a man's private character does not concern the public. The American people think different, and while the public maybe somewhat hypocritical on the subject of the marriage relation, still no public man in America dares violate the proprieties in this respect if he wishes to retain the respect of the people, and foreigners must do likewise.

When you hear a prediction made that is Governor Brooks, Bell, Colquitt or Campbell sure, just put it down that the prediction only expresses the wish of the speaker. At this time no one can tell who will be governor. To all appearances Monta J Moore seems to have less chance of being the nominee than any candidate out, but it is not impossible for him to be nominated. The stronger candidates may slaughter each other and compromise on Moore. Politics is one of the most delusive and uncertain things in this mundane sphere. The battle is not always to the strong, or the race to the swift. About all one can reasonably predict is that either Bell, Campbell, Colquett, Brooks or Moore will be governor, and even this is not certain. The time has been in Texas when neither candidate before the people could secure the nomination. The Hubbard-Throckmorton fight for instance, when O. M. Roberts was nominated.

Stock to Pasture.

I have a good pasture 3 miles north-east of Admrrl, with plenty of grass and water. Let me pasture your stock. Terms reasonable. 21.4 MRS. O. A. ELKINS.

Tom Campbell said in his opening speech at Athens last week that he voted for State prohibition in 1887 and that he had voted for local option every time he had an opportunity since then. This makes him as good a pro as Brooks or Bell. Campbell says however, that prohibition is not an issue. Just the same however, it is. Here is the way some view it. The pros are whooping for Brooks, the antis for Colquitt and the democrats are for Bell. This would seem to leave Tom Campbell and Monta J. Moore hanging on the ragged edge. This is hardly fair as Tom Campbell's friends say he is going to be somewhere in the neighborhood when the winner passes under the wire, if he is not the lucky man himself.

Have you, your church or lodge done anything for the relief of the stricken people in California? If not, why not? California was among the first of the states to respond when Galveston was destroyed. Now they need help, they need your help. It is not enough to say that others will help. The fraternal order have outstripped the churches in seeding relief, but we note with pleasure that the churches in the larger, and many smaller towns took up collections last Sunday for the stricken people of California. We know of one fraternal order in Baird that promptly donated \$25. to San Francisco sufferers without waiting for an appeal for help. Have the churches in Baird done anything to help their stricken members in California? We are told that it is more blessed to give than to receive, that the Lord loves a cheerful giver and so on when money is wanted to convert the heathen or put a new carpet in the church. That is all right, but lets not stop at this when people need help in a neighboring state.

There are several things that will come before the next legislature and in selecting a member of the legislature the people should know where the candidates stand.

One of the most important measures to come before the legislature will be, shall the state continue to control party primaries and dictate how and when political parties shall nominate candidates. THE STAR is unalterably opposed to the State sticking its nose into political affairs of political parties. If, however, we are to have primaries controlled by the State we favor a blanket primary to nominate all district and state candidates. Another question that is of more importance than in former years, and it is this: A radical change in the law governing the saloon. The license should be raised and the number of saloons limited to number of population. THE STAR is in favor of limiting saloons where licensed by law to one saloon for each one thousand population in the town where located. No saloon to be allowed in towns unless incorporated, and no license to be issued in any town with less than five hundred population. Laws similar to these are in force in other states and the people can have a limited number of saloons or none as they see fit. In Texas, where saloons are licensed, there is no law to limit the number. When we say we are in favor of high license we mean high license. We are in favor of making the license five hundred dollars to the State, one thousand to the county and one thousand to the town or city in which saloons are licensed, making \$2,500. for each saloon.

This may sound a little radical, but we believe it is the only solution of the question. Many pros opposed such measures as this in last legislature because they said it was prohibition they wanted, not regulation. Prohibition only prohibits the saloon not intemperence, as every unpreju-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:
- For Representative 103 District, T. J. BARRETT.
 - For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON.
 - For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
 - D. A. (Bose) IVY
 - For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
 - For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE.
 - J. D. BRYSON.
 - W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
 - W. R. McDERMETT.
 - For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
 - T. B. HOLLAND,
 - R. J. (Bob) ESTES.
 - T. J. NORRELL.
 - For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT,
 - For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral. JOE MCGOWEN.
 - For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS.
 - For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.
 - PHILLIP YOST.
 - For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, JOHN W. AIKEN.

liced person knows who has fairly and impartially investigated the subject.

No change in the local option laws is contemplated, though every one knows they all favor the pro side of the question. The people have a right to know how candidates stand on the questions herein mentioned, as they will all come before the next legislature in some form.

Personally it would not make one particle of difference with us if there was not a saloon in Texas, nor any other place where one could buy liquor to use as a beverage, but law or no law the people are going to have it. That being the case, we are in favor of dealing with the question in a practical rather than sentimental way.

It sounds well to say that one opposes the open saloon, the inference being that all intemperance comes from that source. No greater mistake was ever made.

The change proposed here does not interfere with laws prohibiting the sale of liquor, but only effects towns and cities that license saloons, and every pro as well as anti should favor them, but they won't. The people have a right to express their opinion and THE STAR has exercised that right. Extreme prohibition will never prevail in Texas for any length of time except in communities that are overwhelmingly in favor of it.

PROGRAM U. D. C.

Answer roll call with facts about the heroes of Georgia.
 Music.—Miss Champ Bell.
 Paper, "The Resources of the South During the War of 61-5.—Mrs. Surles.
 Music—Miss Mabel Daniel.
 Paper—Mrs. B. L. Russell.
 Reading—Mrs. Harmon.
 Song.—Mrs. Fraser.
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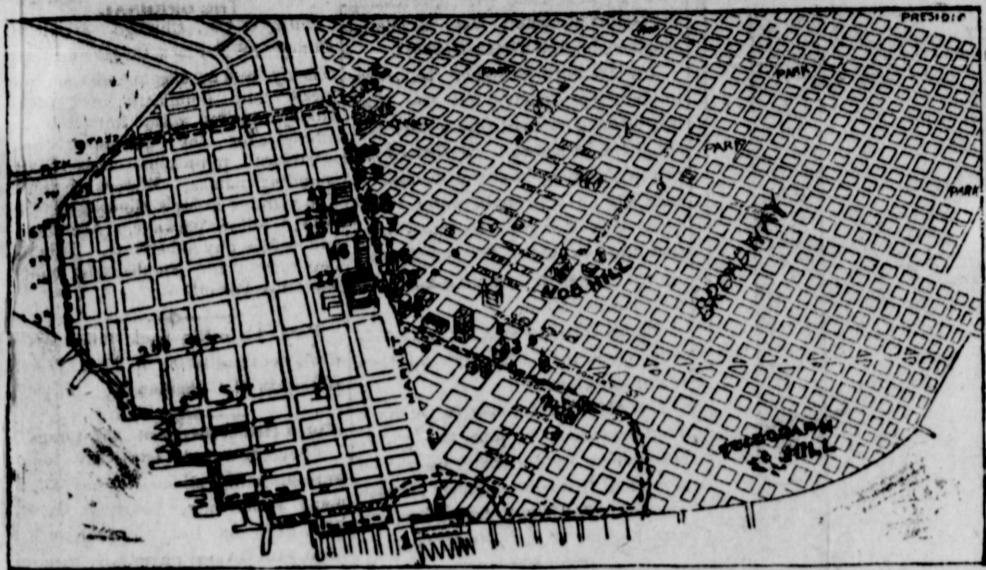


DIAGRAM OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE AREA SWEEPED BY FIRE.

Among the buildings destroyed are: 1. ferry house; 2. postoffice; 3. Merchants' Exchange; 4. Occidental hotel; 5. Crocker building; 6. San Francisco Chronicle building; 7. Phelan building; 8. office building; 9. Donohue building; 10. O'Brien building; 11. city hall; 12. Mechanics' pavilion (used as a hospital); 13. old Spreckels building; 14. Academy of Sciences; 15. Flood building; 16. Claus Spreckels building, office of the San Francisco Call; 17. Palace hotel and Grand hotel.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
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THURSDAY, APR. 26, 1906

10 Pages This Week

See Austin & Gray for good values in saddles and harness. 21-2

John Robinson was released on bond the latter part of last week.

Squire J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh was in town Monday.

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T. E. Powell returned last night from Galveston.

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W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, has been in town several days this week on business.

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Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the ladies of Baird, and especially the Rathbone Sisters, who rendered us such able assistance during the illness of my wife. Sid Brailey.

Spring is here, and so are we, with a beautiful line of furniture and a complete stock of hardware at bottom prices. Austin & Gray.

Fayette Jones, better known to boys as "Sandy" is back at his place in the Dry Goods department of McEwen Bros. Wristen and will be glad to have all his old friends call and let him wait on them.

We are headquarters for the famous Anchor and Banner buggies. Don't buy until you see us. Austin & Gray. 21-2

Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, of Fort Worth, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Ward, Grand Associate Conductor of the Order of Eastern Star and Mrs. Rowley, of Thurber, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Lois Hill left for her home at Trenton, Tenn., Monday.

Program of Mid-Year Meeting Board of Missions, North-West Texas Conference.

To be held at Baird, Texas, May 22 1906—Rev. C. B. Meador, Pastor. Tuesday—8 p. m., address, "The Progress of Our Methodism in Missionary Achievement," Rev. H. Bishop, D. D., Ennis, Texas.

Wednesday—9 to 9:30 a. m., devotional, led by W. C. Hilburne, of Mexia; 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., digest of reports of missionaries by the board; 10:30 a. m., address, "Plans and Purposes of the Conference Board of Missions," J. H. Wiseman, of Moody; 11 a. m., "How Shall We Create Interest in Missionary Literature?" C. N. N. Ferguson, Amarillo, Texas.

Afternoon Session—2:30 p. m., business meeting of the board; 3 p. m., discussion, question, "Resolved, That in cities where there are two or more pastoral charges, the place of membership shall be determined by geographical boundaries." Affirmative, J. H. Wiseman and D. M. Alexander; negative, M. S. Hotchkiss and W. E. Williams.

Night Session—8 p. M., "The Obligation and Benefit of Tithing," E. A. Smith, Hillsboro.

Thursday—9 a. m., devotional service, led by M. B. Webb, Abilene Texas; 9:30 business meeting; 10 a. m., "The Advantage to Result from the Consolidation of the W. H. M. and W. F. M. Societies," W. H. Terry, Granbury; 10:30 a. m., "The Proper Basis of Assessment," C. W. Daniel, Fort Worth; 11 a. m., "The Opportunity of the Hour in the Railroads Making for Southern Outlets on the Gulf and Pacific Ocean," Jno. R. Morris, presiding elder Abilene District.

Afternoon—2:30, devotional, led by S. W. Scott, of Haskell; 2:45, "The Relation of the American Society to Our Missionary Operations," B. R. Bolton, presiding elder Brownwood District; 3, discussion, "Resolved, That special collections increase missionary zeal and results." Affirmative, Jno. R. Morris and M. B. Webb; negative, W. H. Matthews and J. W. Cartwright.

The purpose of the board is to complete its work in time to take the westbound T. & P. train Thursday afternoon. M. S. Hotchkiss, Sec.

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SAN FRANCISCO IN HISTORY

Stricken City Long Permeated With an Air of Romance.

IN THE DAYS OF VIGILANTES

How the Metropolis of California Was Purged of Disorder—Lynching of Casey—The Days of the Forty-niners—Town Depopulated by the Rush of Gold Seekers.

SAN FRANCISCO, the earthquake-stricken city, has long been permeated with an air of romance and adventure. Nowhere may one turn without being reminded of the legends that have been woven around the forty-niners and their immediate followers. The names of the streets and of the business blocks, such as Kearney, Sutter, Montgomery, Dupont, Flood, Crocker and Sharon, bring to the mind of the visitor long forgotten stories of riot and adventure and of fortunes whose vastness once excited his wonder or made him incredulous.

The site of the city was first visited by Europeans in 1769, and in 1775 Burell ordered a fort, presidio and mission founded on the bay. One year later, the year of the Declaration of Independence, the Spanish settlers began the work, and when Vancouver, the explorer, visited the place in 1792 the presidio represented the military authority, while the pueblo and mission stood for the civil and religious factors respectively. The mission was secularized in 1824 and a town laid out the year following.

In 1846 an American man-of-war, under command of Commodore John B. Montgomery, entered the harbor and hoisted the stars and stripes over the town. Mexico, which succeeded Spain as the owner of California, was then at war with the United States, and the act of Commodore Montgomery ended her dominion over San Francisco. Montgomery appointed Lieutenant Washington A. Bartlett to be Frisco's first alcalde, or mayor, under the new regime. Under Spanish and Mexican rule the town was a sleepy, unprogressive place, but with the coming of Americans and the discovery of gold in 1848 there came an era of growth and hustle. This did not eventuate at once, for the first news of the discovery of gold practically depopulated San Francisco.

The town was smitten as by a plague, and one historian thus describes what happened: "Its houses were left unoccupied and unprotected, its former trade ceased, its lots fell to a small part of their value, its two weekly newspapers were suspended, and the town, deserted by the bulk of its inhabitants, was at one time without a single officer clothed with civil authority."

After the first rush to the gold diggings the town began to regain its lost ground, and ere long the influx of gold seekers gave quite an impetus to its growth. The town was incorporated in April, 1850, and the first common council elected proceeded with diligence to plunder the city treasury. The same year the state was admitted to the Union, and when the steamer Oregon brought the news—there was no telegraphic communication in those days—business was entirely suspended and the entire population rushed to the wharfs to welcome the harbinger. The town had about 10,000 inhabitants at that time, and when the people were informed that the signal flags of the Oregon indicated that California was a sovereign state of the United States of America "a universal shout arose from 10,000 voices on the wharfs, in the streets, upon the hills, housetops and the world of shipping in the bay."

In its early history the city suffered from several disastrous fires. Between December, 1849, and June, 1851, six conflagrations played havoc with the growing young town. Better buildings were planned and several fire companies were organized. These were steps in the right direction. It was also discovered that the fires were started by criminals who profited by the confusion.

This fact and the inefficiency and corruption of the city government led a large number of citizens to organize the famous vigilance committee which ruled the place in 1851. Quite a number of criminals were lynched by the committee, others were driven out. John Garkhurst, the leading figure in the vigilance committee, was one of the few who were not lynched.

Flat," and the city went through a purification process that was of great benefit to it.

The aspect of San Francisco at this time was not inspiring to inflowing gold seekers. It was a straggling medley of low, dingy adobes, frail wooden shanties, born in an afternoon, with a sprinkling of more respectable frame houses and a mass of canvas and rubber habitations. It was mainly a city of tents, rising in a crescent upon the shores of the cove. From Clark point it skirted the land to Telegraph hill, along the Clay street slopes, tapering away to the California street ridge. The larger number passed to the southwest shores of the cove, beyond the Market street ridge, a region sheltered from blustering winds and provided with good spring water and named the Happy Valley.

Stockton street, stretching from Sacramento to Green streets, presented the neatest cluster of dwellings, and Powell street was the abode of churches, for of the six churches in existence in the middle of 1850 three graced its sides and two stood upon cross streets, within half a block. Mason street, above it, was really the western limit of the city, as Green street was the

northern. Beyond Mason street ran the trail to the Presidio, past scattered cottages, cabins and sheds, amid dairies and gardens, with a branch path to the Marine hospital, on Filbert street, and another to the North Beach anchorage, where speculators were planning a wharf to attract settlement.

After the vigilance committee disbanded the criminal element became bolder, and in 1856 the crime and corruption in the city had become intolerable to those who wished to live a decent and orderly life. When Editor King of the Bulletin, who had denounced the thugs, was murdered by James P. Casey, a new vigilance organization was created, and in a few days Casey and another murderer named Cora were executed in front of the committee's headquarters. Many lawbreakers were later put to death, and the regime of the California "bad man" came to an end.

It has been asserted that San Francisco is the most cosmopolitan city in the world, and by cosmopolitan is meant a population from all parts of the world. Not long ago the records indicated that 43 per cent of the people of the city were born in foreign lands, not in two or three different countries, but in practically every land under the sun. According to the national census reports for 1890, San Francisco had a total population of 298,997. Of these 172,186 were native born and 126,811 were born outside of the United States. Fully half the grown persons in the community removed to California from alien lands, while a large percentage of the other half and of the general body of children were of foreign parentage. In 1900 San Francisco had a population of 342,782, of which 34.1 per cent was foreign born.

San Francisco has long been famed as one of the "wide open" cities of the United States. As in the days of 1849, the gambler devotes himself to his vocation with little interference from the authorities. Prior to the earthquake two of the most prominent corners in the city were occupied by gambling dens. One of them, known as the Cafe Royal, has been a veritable gold mine for its proprietors.

The California supreme court has rendered a decision to the effect that the game of draw poker is not a game of chance, but involves judgment and other elements as well as chance or luck, and because of this decision these places are permitted to be maintained. They are frequented by a hard looking crowd of men, and many scandals are told associated with these places. A visitor's life is probably safe in these resorts, but his money is not. It is said that the son of the premier of British Columbia was fleeced of \$8,500 in the Cafe Royal a few years ago. He lost \$1,500 in cash, but stopped payment on \$7,000 in checks.

San Francisco has forty-seven square miles of territory, or about 30,000 acres, within the municipal limits. The finest residences are on Nob hill and Pacific heights, both of which districts command magnificent views of the bay and the Golden Gate. The city has six large parks and twenty-two small ones, and Golden Gate park occupies over 1,000 acres.

Hasheesh.

Hasheesh, or the Indian hemp, is a resinous substance produced from the tops of the plant in India. Some authorities state that it is gathered by men who dress themselves in leather clothing and run to and fro in the hemp fields, afterward scraping off the resin from their garments, while other authorities say that it is gathered by rubbing the tops in the hands and afterward scraping the hands. Its narcotic properties are well known.

Old Ships in Norway.

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, worn-out wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast and, after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.



UNION SQUARE, SHOWING TALL CLAUS SPRECKELS BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCTURES WHICH WERE WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

MARRIED.

Mr. Bernie Richardson, of Baird, and Miss Hattie Barnes, of Rising Star, were married in Baird Dec. 10, 1905 by Rev. C. T. Phillips, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The County Clerk, Preacher and witnesses were pledged to secrecy and no one, except parties concerned knew of the wedding until cards were received here Sunday from Rising Star from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnes announcing the marriage.

Miss Barnes, the bride, worked in T. E. Powell's dry goods store about a year and made many friends while here. Bernie Richardson was reared in Baird and is a most exemplary young man and has for some time been manager of the Baird Telephone Co.

After the marriage Miss Barnes went to her home at Rising Star and Bernie went about his business and no one suspected the marriage of the young folks, who so completely stolen a march on their friends.

The STAR joins the many friends of the young folks in extending to them hearty congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity. The young folks come in on the train Sunday night from Rising Star.

FOUND.

The best place on earth to buy furniture and hardware, viz: Austin & Gray. 21-2

TURKEY CREEK ITEMS.

DEAR EDITOR:—Here we come to give you a few facts that are happening in our locality.

We had a fine rain, which is a help to the farmers in their crops.

People are planting their cotton. Some have already planted part of their cotton and it is coming up.

Most of the corn looks fine.

Our school is progressing nicely. We are preparing speeches for the last evening of school, which is out Friday week.

Our spelling club was disorganized last Friday night, much to the sorrow of our young people. Four years ago we thought we were doing exceedingly well if we spelled thirty minutes without missing. During that time the Club has improved so that it can spell through the book without missing. This has been proved by winning the victory over two schools, the last one that took place was April 26th, which was against the Cottonwood Club. They gave us a very fair spell, and we did our best to give them one.

As news is as scarce as hens teeth we will ring off. Ideos.

Two of Dr. Bill's Pupils.

We can show an elegant line of iron beds, at prices to suit all. Austin & Gray. 21-2

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of initiating candidates. On this occasion the Chapter was honored by the presence of Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, of Fort Worth, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, of Big Springs, Grand Associate Conductress, and Mrs. Amelia Huvell, of Dallas, Past Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. Other visitors were Mrs. Rowley, of Thurber, Mrs. Clinton, W. M. of Abilene Chapter and Mrs. Cary Hinds, Conductress of Big Springs Chapter.

After the business of the evening was finished a reception was given the visitors. Mr. L. L. Blackburn, Past Worthy Patron of Callahan Chapter in a beautiful address bid them welcome to the Chapter. Mrs. Ramsey Secy, Callahan Chapter in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Huvell and Mrs. Harmon, Grand Electa, with beautiful hand bouquets of roses and carnations.

A beautiful musical program was rendered by Mrs. Gray, Misses Daniel and Phillips, Messrs Harmon Gray, Phillips, Lane and Strain. A reading by Mrs. McGowen was highly enjoyed. Sherbert and wafers were served.

Mrs. Amelia Huvell, of Dallas, Past Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Russell Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon is to leave this evening for Big Springs for a short visit with Mrs. Fannie V. Ward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

We, the undersigned Merchants of Baird will close our stores on Friday May 4, 1906, account Sunday School Picnic; 7:30 to 4 p. m.

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- Martin Barnhill
- Carter & Cannon
- J H Hamman & Bro
- C S Boyles
- E C Fulton
- A L Vaughn
- J C Jones
- Austin & Gray
- R L Johnson
- W T Hensley
- Morrow Bros
- J H Terrell
- Harry Meyer

We noticed a wagon with three bales of cotton on Market Street this week, from the country.

BEN MAXWELL DEAD.

Mrs. John Asbury received a telegram yesterday from the sheriff of Wichita county that her brother, Ben Maxwell, had died at Wichita Falls and wanted to know what disposition to make of the body. John Asbury got in communication with the sheriff and the additional facts learned that Ben Maxwell had died suddenly at 6 o'clock yesterday morning supposedly of heart trouble.

Ben Maxwell was well known in this county, having lived here a number of years, when he worked for various ranchmen, Sam Cutbirth Jim Hill and others. He was a brother of Mrs. John Asbury, Jim, John and Alex Maxwell, all of whom at one time lived in Baird. He was about 35 years of age.

The STAR tenders sincere sympathy to Mrs. Asbury who has lost three brothers within the past two years. Jim and John Maxwell, it will be remembered, were murdered by robbers in Old Mexico in 1904.

DIED AT CHICAGO.

Lester Baxter, aged 17 years, son of J. H. Baxter, of Clyde, died at Polielnic Hospital, Chicago, last Friday, April 20th. The remains arrived home Sunday evening and were interred at Clyde Monday evening. The young man was carried to Chicago by his father accompanied by Dr. R. G. Powell of Baird, and Dr. J. M. Estes, of Clyde, to have a surgical operation performed hoping to save his life.

The STAR tenders sympathy to the parents and friends who made such a noble fight for their boy's life.

DALLAS EXCURSION.

About seventy members of the Dallas Commercial Club composed of the leading business men of Dallas arrived in Baird at 7:20 a. m. last Tuesday on their western tour. A reception committee met them at the train. Mayor Russell delivered a short address of welcome. W. A. Shaw, of the Texas Farmer responded for the Dallas Club. Carriages were in waiting for all who desired to drive over town, but most of them preferred to call on the business men, which they said was the chief object of the trip.

The old adage that birds of a feather will flock together was illustrated. The dry goods men hunted up the local dry goods people, the wholesale grocers the retail grocers. The druggists of course all landed at the drug stores. The newspaper men found their kind and so on.

Every line of business was represented, but there seemed to be more bankers than any other, fourteen. W. A. (Farmer) Shaw, Texas

Farmer; Tom Finty Jr. representing the Dallas News and Geo. Armisted representing the Times-Herald.

The fire boys turned on the water to show the pressure, but the wind was blowing so hard that a fair test could not be shown. Neither of the newspaper men, however, seemed to take any interest in the water. Bill Shaw says it is good to wash ones face and to bathe in occasionally and to quench fires, but he knows of no other use for it.

The party spent an hour and a half very pleasantly with us and then rolled on westward.

Bill Shaw did his best to persuade THE STAR man to join the party. Much as we would like to have done so we had to decline, mainly because we know what it is to try to keep up with Farmer Shaw for a week.

The Richest Man in the World.

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." Powell & Powell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday Schools of Baird will hold their annual picnic at Vigo, Friday, May 4th. All principal business houses will be closed on that day.

See change in H. Schwartz' ad.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints, aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by All Druggists.

Phone your orders to 227 for ice and they will have our prompt attention. J. W. Seay. 21

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgau, provincial Constable at Chatelean, Ontario says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by All druggists.

RELIEF FUND.

Baird Chapter No 182 R A M at the regular meeting last Friday night donated \$25.00 cash to the Masonic relief fund for the California earthquake sufferers.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Baird donated \$10 to the State Odd Fellows fund for the relief of Odd Fellows in California.

Possibly other orders in Baird have contributed to the relief fund, but we were unable to see the proper officers this morning.

A number of Odd Fellows of Baird have gone to Cottonwood to attend a meeting of the order at that place.

THE ORIGINAL.

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

Fred Alvord is back home after some weeks absence at Fort Worth and up in the Panhandle.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

Mr. C. A. Housley came in from Rule in Haskell County, the new town in the Orient, and moved his to that place this week. Mr. Housley has charge of a lumber yard there for the same company he worked for here, R. B. Spencer & Co.

Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures stomach and liver trouble as it aids digestion, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

Will Boydston and children went to Abilene yesterday to attend the Skating Exhibition.

Mrs. J. P. Works and daughter, Cookie and Cora Nell Boydston went to Dallas to day.

Don't Skate until you get one of those up-to-now little hats of Boydstons. They are only 75cts. Everybody wears them.

There was work in Baird Chapter 182 R. A. M. last Friday and Saturday nights. Mayor R. A. St John and Judge Scott of Cisco came up and assisted in conferring the Royal Arch degrees on three Companions Saturday night, to wit: R. J. Harris, Jno. M. Bryant and M. M. Terry. After the work was over a nice lunch was prepared at Lowe's for the members.

QUICKSILVER MINING.

An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town Almaden, which is an Arabic word, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1645 and 1843 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with tremblings and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,500,000 pounds, to produce which 4,000 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden, so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned, comes Idria, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Trieste. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible qualities of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idria. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay. A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children. Pearson's



\$60,000.00

WORTH OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

CLOTHING.

We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsteds, Suitings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$2.00 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

MEN'S SHOES. We have added to our extensive line of famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes a few catchy lasts of James Means and Crawford's Oxfords. We also carry a complete line of the famous Edwin Clapp, the best shoe made.

HATS, SHIRTS. Just received a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Hats in straw and felt. We carry the Jno. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones. We have the largest and most up-to-date line of shirts in the County: We have the Ferguson-McKinney Shirt in all the late Manhattan patterns.

HOSE, TIES, &c We have a full line of Men's Embroidered half hose in black and all the popular shades. Our line of Ties and Leather Belts are the nicest in the city.

PARASOLS, &c All the latest styles and colors in Silk parasols. We also have a nice line of Ladies Gloves in Elbow lengths and muscataires. All the latest styles in Hand Bags in white duck and leather goods.

MILLINERY, &c Our Millinery Department under the supervision of Mrs. Miller, is showing all the latest styles in headwear. To see our stock is to buy. You know how well Mrs. Miller can please you. We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingeries and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices.

DRESS GOODS. This department is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the noblest styles in plain and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and AFC Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underwear.



McGowen Bros. & Wristen, Baird.

BANK MONEY ORDERS

make the best form of remittance—better than postoffice or express money orders. They cost less. You don't have to fill out a complicated "application blank" If a Bank Money order is lost or stolen you get your money back without trouble, red tape, or tedious delay. Another thing; If the party you send the money to claims he did not receive it, you can come to the bank and get the records and documents to prove that you sent it. We issue them.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR SALE—Nearly new typewriter, in perfect condition for sale at a bargain, L. L. Blackburn. 17

The case of Sam Newcomb for the killing of T. N. Baker in Shackelford county has been affirmed by the Criminal Court of Appeals. This case was sent to this county from Shackelford county and tried here last year and defendant given 25 years in the penitentiary.

Just arrived at Boydston's a big line of premiums. 16-tf

H. Schwartz has just received another large shipment of ladies' linen suits. They are beauts. 21tf

Charley Aycock was in from Oplin Tuesday.

Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell have the Carbon.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Schwartz'. 21tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have several thousand dollars to loan for one year or less. See us at once. WEBB & WEBB, 18

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch yesterday.

MILK COWS.

Fine lot of Milk cows, and others coming in for sale. See me or write before you buy. R. J. HARRIS, 20-2tp. Admiral, Texas.

Alex McWhorter is hauling lumber to rebuild his barn, which was burned about two weeks ago.

LOST—\$3.50, finder will take it to Boydston's and get a pair of Walk Over shoes. 16-tf

Mrs. Cary Hinds returned to her home at Big Springs, Tuesday, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds and other relatives here.

Something new in ladies white linen skirts just received at H. Schwartz' 21tf

Miss Commora Moon is visiting relatives at Eastland.

Just received a beautiful line of the "High Art" shirt waists in Ja silks and lingeries. McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, Mrs. Martha Gilliland and little daughters Verda and Vida, were up from the Bayou the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Miss Elloise Hammans attended the funeral of Lester Baxter at Clyde Monday.

We give you back 10 per cent in premium tickets on every cash purchase. B. L. Boydston. 16-tf

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-tf.

Everybody in town seems to have taken to the roller skates except Maj. McManis, Ed Coppins and the editor of THE STAR. We would not be surprised any day, however, to see the two first named plunging around the rinks on skates.

T. B. Holland, candidate for Tax Assessor, spent a few days in Baird and vicinity last week.

Several candidates attended the picnic that did not come off at Putnam Saturday. The candidates met shook hands all around, but from all accounts there were about as many candidates as voters present. This does not mean, however, that there was not a good crowd there.

Baird is still in the throes of the roller skate craze, with the usual number of accidents that comes from grand and lofty tumbling in the rinks. Two rinks are running, one day and night. So far no serious accidents have happened. Wilson, son of Dr. S. T. Fraser, broke a bone in his left arm and one of Frank Austin's little sons had an arm dislocated. Little Dora Reagan had her left arm badly bruised by falling and some one running over her arm. Some complain that they they are minus of a considerable amount of cuticle, but it is great sport we suppose, though we have not tried it.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-tf

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

RATES AND RULES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

All Bills for lighting must be paid monthly.

All Wiring and Fixtures for lighting shall be put in at the expense of and be the property of the consumer.

Lights out of order will not be deducted from Bill unless the Company has had notice thereof.

The Company will furnish lamps and other fixtures, at reasonable prices on short notice.

BUSINESS SERVICE.

First 10 lights, each, 10 o'clock 75c. Each additional light 10 o'clock 50c. First 10 lights, each, 12 o'clock 85c. Each additional light 12 o'clock 60c.

RESIDENCE SERVICE.

One light \$1. two lights \$1.50, three lights, \$2. four lights, \$2.50. Each additional light 25c.

CHURCHES.

2 cents per light, per night.

LODGES & OPERA HOUSES.

5 cents per light, per night. Minimum \$1.00.

ALL NIGHT SERVICES.

First five lights \$1.50 each. Each additional light \$1. Meter rates 15 cents per 1,000 watts.

All repairs and fixtures will be charged for extra.

No deviation whatever will be made from the above schedule.

No deduction will be made from bill unless service is out for full night.

No Bills will be made for less than \$1.00.

All who do not wish to pay this rate will please notify me at once so that service will be stopped.

Thanking you for your patronage, we are
Yours Truly
BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
P. H. CROOK, Mgr. 21tf

POSTED.

My pasture on the Bayou is posted, Will prosecute any one fishing or hunting therein.

17.5 HENRY JONES, JR.

BAIRD SCHOOL BOARD.

The trustees of the Baird Public Schools recently elected, met last Saturday and organized. The following trustees drew short terms:

F. S. Bell, H. F. Foy, Dr. H. H. Ramsey and J. B. Harmon.

These hold until the first Saturday in May, when they will have to be re-elected.

The following trustees drew long terms:

T. E. Powell, C. S. Boyles and W. E. Gilliland.

The following officers were elected:

F. S. Bell, President.
W. E. Gilliland, Vice-President.
H. F. Foy, Secretary.

C. S. Boyles, Treasurer.
An order for the election of four trustees May 5th, was issued.

Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather, the entertainment to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, was postponed until Friday, April 27th. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

To The Lumber Trade.

I have recently bought an interest in P. H. Miller's lumber yard, and will have the management of it. We carry a complete line of building material, and will be pleased to have you call on us, as it costs nothing to figure your bills and quote prices.

MILLER & CHUMNEY LUMBER CO.
JNO. C. CHUMNEY, Mgr. 20-2

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector.
J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
J. H. Harris, Jailer.
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.
PRECINCT OFFICERS.
R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
B. L. Russell, Mayor.
H. O. Powell, City Secretary.
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.
BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
S. T. FRASER, H. P.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.
PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.
RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
MRS. VAN JONES, M. E. C.
MRS. J. E. W. LANE, Recorder.
SOCIETIES
A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. E. POWELL, Supt.
BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
J. C. GRAY, Supt.
CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
J. W. KREBLE, Minister in Charge.
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION.—Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor.
"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.
Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.
Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

THREE SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Due to an Electric Wire Coming in Contact With a Cistern.

Houston, April 23.—As Bennie Blass, five years old, went to a cistern to get a cup of water he was shocked to death by an electric light wire that had formed a connection with metal guttering of building and the galvanized iron cistern. His mother went to his rescue, and fell dead across Bennie's body. An aged man named Graff, who resided with Mrs. Blass, the lady being a widow, who presumably went to the aid of the others, was also killed.

Mr. Graff had for years been working on a machine intended to be a perpetual motion affair. He stated a few hours before his tragic taking off that he hoped to have the device perfected in two more days. His secret died with him.

RICHARDSON SELECTED.

Chosen State Expert Printer in Succession to Connelly.

Austin, April 23.—At a meeting of the state printing board held Monday P. L. Richardson was elected state expert printer, succeeding W. P. Connelly, resigned. Mr. Richardson was head of the printing establishment at the state deaf and dumb institute, which position he held for many years.

State Health Officer Tabor, who is back from Washington, announced that there was nothing accomplished at the conference of health officers held there for the purpose of perfecting a maritime quarantine system of Gulf states, as Surgeon General Wyman declined to join with the states in the matter.

GERMANS DISPLEASED.

Several Papers Comment Bitterly on the President's Action.

Berlin, April 24.—The various projects for expressing in an organized public manner German sympathy with the sufferers from the San Francisco disaster and forwarding material aid have been abandoned owing to President Roosevelt's dispatches to the Hamburg-American Steamship company and the North German Lloyd Steamship company, saying that such contributions are not necessary.

Several newspapers comment editorially and rather bitterly on the refusal of German assistance, taking the view that the offer and the acceptance of such help is a credit both to the givers and the receivers, and that a refusal to accept such offers seems ungracious to those freely offering, implying that if it is proper to receive it will be improper to offer, the Tageblatt especially, in a leading article, headed "Roosevelt and the New Monroe Doctrine," affirms that the president appears to be declaring ethical independence of the old world, and warning foreign people to confine themselves to sympathy, and not to furnish material amelioration.

GLAD TO GET IT.

Flour Bought by Foreign Money Tastes Just as Good.

New York, April 24.—Gaylord Wilshire, chairman of the publicity committee of the California association of this city, sent a letter to the Evening Post in which he said: "I would be indebted if you would give publicity to the fact that we Californians are not concerned in the least as to the origin of the aid which may come to us, and we are sure that many of our brethren in California will gladly eat bread, even though the flour is not ground in a trade flour union mill, and even though it is bought with money given by some one who happens to live beyond the boundaries of the United States."

"We would kindly ask the Minnesota trades unions and President Roosevelt to refrain from interfering with any man, whoever he may be, or wherever he is, who wishes to extend to us sympathy or pecuniary aid."

"I may say that at the mass meeting Californians held at the Casino theater Saturday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted to voice this sentiment. This resolution was called forth by President Roosevelt's refusal to accept the \$25,000 from the Hamburg-American steamship line."

"I would say that if Hamburg line is still in the mood of subscribing the aforesaid \$25,000, that our association will be very glad to see that it reaches the destination wished for, and that it would be gratefully received by the people of California."

FORTUNATE FICKE.

In Earthquake, Johnstown Flood and Galveston Disaster.

San Francisco, April 23.—J. B. Fiske of Chicago was sleeping in a room on the third floor of the Terminus hotel when the earthquake came. The second flight of stairs gave way when he was going down, and he fell to the hotel lobby.

"I guess I have my lucky stars to thank that I came through the Johnstown flood, the Galveston disaster and the San Francisco earthquake without serious injury."

The city auditor, the treasurer, tax collector and city attorney have established temporary headquarters, and are now making active preparations to resume the work of their offices. The vaults of the treasurer, auditor and tax collector are intact. There is something like \$6,500,000 in the vaults of the city treasurer.

Strawberries around Tyler, Tex., have been damaged by rain \$25,000.

Union depot at Flomaton, Ala., burned. Falling walls killed Ed Rucker. Sixteen Hamilton county wool growers have organized an association. Two hundred agents of Canadian Express company struck for higher pay.

John Smith, alias Jones, a negro, was shot and killed at Fort Gibson, I. T.

Four 500-barrel oil gushers have been brought in at the Mounds (I. T.) field.

Clothing store of I. Schwartz at Texarkana was robbed of \$3,000 worth of goods.

North German Lloyd liner Koeln arrived at Galveston with 1,901 immigrants.

W. A. Williams, a Frisco railway engineer, was assaulted and robbed at Dallas.

Marmaduke Ferguson, who drew up Oklahoma's drainage laws, died at Chandler.

Paul Hovenhill, a boy, was badly bitten by a water moccasin near Creson, Tex.

N. F. Sharbet died at Lawton from an overdose of cocaine taken to induce sleep.

J. F. Wilson, a prominent farmer of near Whitesboro, Tex., was killed by a train.

H. L. Edwards of Dallas won the golf championship of Texas in the contest at Dallas.

Safe in postoffice at Dime Box, Tex., seventeen miles from Giddings, was robbed of \$30.

Little daughter of Frank Casey of Roswell, N. M., was badly bitten by a pet white rat.

At San Antonio Mrs. Louise Zunker, eighty-eight years old, was killed by a locomotive.

Since San Francisco fire eighteen babies were born up to Monday in Buena Vista park.

Contract for the \$40,000 convention hall at Oklahoma City, to seat 4,000 persons, has been let.

Walter Earles, charged at Corsicana with the murder of Policeman Maddox, was given fifteen years.

While attempting to break a colt at Alva, Okla., Ed Patterson was killed by animal falling on him.

Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio and Clark of Florida came near having a personal encounter in the house Friday.

Losses to railroads entering San Francisco are estimated at \$10,000,000. Southern Pacific is the heaviest loser.

Thirty-six babies were born on the Presidio grounds at San Francisco on 21st. Red Cross took care of them and mothers.

Explosion of a lamp caused destruction of a dozen business houses at Mountain View, Okla., entailing about \$12,000 loss.

A fire destroyed at Natchez, Miss., the warehouse of Geissenberger & Freidler, wholesale grocers, entailing \$50,000 loss.

In a friendly scuffle at Dallas over a revolver Riley Gordon, a negro, was shot in the mouth as result of weapon being discharged.

Mrs. Ira H. Evans of Austin was elected vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

George Collins was held up and robbed at the wagon bridge over the Trinity river at Dallas by two white men, thrown over the railing and badly hurt.

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try, these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. Price 25c.

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

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

FISHING TACKLE.

We carry a full line. Anything you want. R. PHILLIPS.

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, or sale at THE STAR office. 48

PASTURES POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all pastures owned or controlled by me are posted. Will prosecute anyone caught trespassing in them. You must keep out. C. C. SEALE. 18-1-p.

See our buggy and harness complete for \$55.00. Cash or fall time. C. S. BOYLES.

A. CARTER

J. N. CANNON.

CARTER & CANNON,

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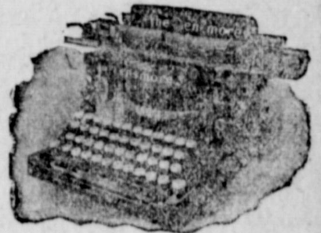
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Motto for the year—Go Forward.

APRIL.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Webb Thursday, April 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

WHAT KILLED JOE

By MRS. C. W. HOWARTH.

Joe lived and died in a Christian land,
Where license saloons are rife,
And all he left was a ragged band of children, and a wife.
When they come and told me Joe was dead,
The day had just begun,
But night seemed settling round instead,
For he was my only son,
I took my staff and walked a mile;
I tell you it tired me some,
But I reached the old shack after a while
That poor Joe called his home.
I found him laid in a coffin rough
In a room so lonely and bare.
The parson had been good enough
To come. I found him there,
He gathered us all into a room,
I did not like his style,
He had voted the ticket that sealed Joe's doom,
And I knew it all the while.
But he wished to comfort the friends," he said
(The funeral was next day)
I sat with bowed, uncovered head
And heard the good man pray.

He talked of the Heavenly Father's care,

Of the sparrow that cannot fall
Without the dear Lord being there
And tending to it all.

He told of the home beyond the skies

We should go to bye and bye
The little children opened their eyes,

And Martha began to cry
I squirmed about in my broken chair

Till his little talk was done
And then asked him, fair and square,

"Say, Parson, what killed my son?"

The good man coughed and cleared his throat,

Then said with air sedate,
"Well, Father, the cause is quite remote

And somewhat complicate.
This morning I talked with Dr. Smartt.

He seemed to think the cause was chiefly failure of the heart,
And I really think it was,"

I laid my hand on his arm at last
And said, "Do you recall
The vote that you and your party cast

In this very town last fall?
That vote brought back the whiskey dens

That had been shut out of here,
And Joe and some of his old friends,

Who hadn't drunk for a year,
Just lost their hold on the better life

And went back to drink again,
And these little children and his wife,

So poor and pale and thin,
Are widowed and fatherless today,
Because in this Christian land

The men who vote and the men who pray
Refuse to take a stand
Against a traffic the most accursed,

Cruel, relentless, and bold,
A traffic that is born and nursed
In the greed of man for gold."

The good man brushed his silken hat

And said he could not stay.
Martha was frightened and told me that

I must not talk away.
But Joe is dead, and what is worse,

His soul has perished, too,
And I think the Lord of the Universe

Feels something as I do,
For if a wounded bird is missed
When it dies upon the sod,

How do you think a thing like this
Appeals to the heart of God?

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Historian

Deafness, nasal catarrh and chronic sore throat should be treated now to prevent winter suffering and lessened danger of complications. Dr. Poindexter. 19-2

METHODIST MEETING.

On Monday, the 7th of May, Rev. Barnes, of Waco, will be here to assist in a meeting at the Methodist Church. He is an able preacher, and we are hopeful he will do us good. We cordially invite and urge all denominations to co-operate with us in this meeting for the salvation of souls. All Methodists are earnestly requested to enter heart and hand into this meeting to be conducted at the C. P. Church, beginning next Sunday.

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J P Graves	R C Hightower

2nd WEEK.

J B Eubanks	J E Luallen
W H Bryant	Henry Newton
S E Short	J T Griffin
Wm Frankie	Emmett Lee
J G Sprawls	W D Clinton
J A Philley	Price Ellis
J A Christian	J H Surles
J A Summers	J H Straley
W J Stewart	J M Marshall
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3rd WEEK

H D Chiles	W M Tatum
J A Castles	R C Bell
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