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We have more boots and shoes now in stock than every other store in the county combined. Nearly all my own make and guaranteed.

Anything in the HAT line, and cheaper than any where else.

I have more goods than I can handle and am extremely anxious to sell them out as soon as possible; competition not in it! Come and see my stock and be convinced. Respectfully Yours' for Business.

T. E. POWELL.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1893.

What about the Christmas tree? Sam Byrd a typo from Breckenridge was in town Monday.

Andy Young of Coleman County was in town yesterday.

Elmer Pool, of Weatherford, is now part of THE STAR's force.

Alf and Newt Olds, J. I. and Alex McWhorter and W. L. Gilliland were up from the Bayou yesterday.

W. A. Gardner, of Cottonwood paid THE STAR office a pleasant call, Wednesday.

Harry Meyer is receiving and opening a stock of window glass, something he never carried before.

L. M. Wyatt, of Cross Plains, has moved to town and is now clerking for Herman Schwartz.

See advertisement in H. B.'s letter for an able bodied all-round pugilist for teacher in the public school at Belle Plaine.

J. D. Mitchell and wife arrived from Hale county yesterday. They will spend some time in Callahan visiting friends and relatives.

W. L. Vance of Cottonwood dropped in last Monday and made the acquaintance of THE STAR outfit also paid a years subscription to THE STAR.

There was a typographical error last week in the total number of cattle being fed at Baird. The total number reported was 2845 and not 2895 as printed.

Mr. R. G. Hall, city editor of the Cleburne Chronicle, spent Sunday and Monday last in Baird. Mr. Hall made THE STAR office a very pleasant call Monday evening.

We call attention to the nice display of H. Meyer on first page. He keeps everything in the hardware line, and when you want anything from a claw hammer to a steam engine give him a call.

Did you get that subscription bill in THE STAR last week? If so please send along that dollar, we need it in our business.

We call the attention of the public to Dr. E. R. Sartor's professional card in this issue. The Doctor has located permanently in Baird for the practice of medicine. His office is in the S. L. Ogle building.

Willie, the slick fellow who claimed to represent a loan company and secured some money from Capt. Powell and others, was arrested in Dallas a few days ago on indictment found by the last grand jury of this county.

C. C. Jackson, R. A. Speer, Jesse Cannon and W. B. Dodds were among the old time subscribers who renewed their subscription this week. Many others have paid up also, and if the boys will keep it up we will soon be o. k.

W. A. Hinds has several hands at work rebuilding the old Masonic Hall, which he purchased from the other owners. The building will be reduced to one story, but will be ninety feet long in place of sixty feet as formerly.

The Cisco editors took advantage of the delayed east bound last Monday and paid Baird a visit. Frank Vernon, of the Round-up, and W. L. Wilson, of the Apert. The boys visited THE STAR office, of course. Call again boys; our latch string always hangs on the outside of the door.

Albert Dams and Thos. Johnson, two old timers at Tecumseh, were in town yesterday and called at THE STAR office and had their names enrolled on THE STAR's subscription books, and both paid a year in advance. These are the kind of subscribers all publishers appreciate.

Mr. A. T. Windham and family left Thursday night for Abilene, where they will make their future home. Mr. Windham has been a resident of Pecos for a number of years, engaged in the cattle business, and has a host of friends here who wish him success and prosperity in his new home—Pecos Valley News.

F. B. Simmons, sheriff of El Paso county, came up the valley last week, returning Sunday with Clave Merchant, who is charged with having stolen cattle from Joe White, of Pecos City. When Mr. Merchant learned that he was so charged he immediately notified Mr. Simmons of his whereabouts in order that no time should be lost in looking for him.—Eddy Citizen.

At a meeting at the residence of Gen. F. W. James, for the purpose of organizing a club combining the literary and social features, Mr. Alden Bell was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting. After adopting a constitution and the necessary by-laws and naming the society the Thesolonian Club, Prof. F. W. Chatfield was unanimously elected president, as was also Miss M. A. Summers as vice president, Dr. R. G. Powell as treasurer and Miss Kate Richardson as secretary. The Club will meet on the night of the 22nd of December at Mrs. Richardson's residence, at which time a regular program will be carried out.

Religious Notice.
Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock, Cedar Grove at 3 p.m. W. L. HARRIS Pastor. M. E. Church, South.

CHARM LOST.
A watch charm with my initials H. O. P., also contains small photo. Finder will please leave at T. E. Powell's store. H. O. Powell. 2 2t

Cash & Cash ONLY AT POWELL'S, If You Want CHEAP GOODS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cheap carpet at Powell's. 1 tf

Hats at one half price at Powell's 1tt

Glassware, tinware, crockery etc. Harry Meyer. 44

Try a pair of T. E. Powell's \$2. ladies shoes. 49.

Go to R. Phillips for school books. For cash only. 40 tf

Perfection corn, the finest in the land at Driskill & Norton's. 44

T. E. Powell's men's \$4. shoe. Best shoe ever made. 49

City Meat Market will pay the highest prices for hides. 2 tf

Go to Foy's for the newest, cheapest and best goods, for cash. 44

All kinds of cooking and heating stoves at H. Meyer's 44

Men's \$4. shoe, T. E. Powell's own make. Take no other. 49

A nice line of glassware for the inspection of the public. H. Meyer 1 tf

Try a mess old fashioned Buck Wheat at Wristen & Crowe's. 44

T. E. Powell's men's \$4. shoe. Every pair warranted. 44

Go to Harry Meyer's for tacks, in kegs, Japanese boxes, cruet, etc. 1 tf

Nice assortment of lamps of all kinds, at H. Meyer's. 1 tf

Every one buys from Powell because he sells cheaper than any one. 1 tf

Patty Bros. the new grocers, seem to be doing a good business, notwithstanding the hard times. 44

Cranberries, turnips, apples and evaporated apples at Driskill & Norton's 44

I have the largest line of clothing ever brought to Baird and the cheapest, call and see. T. E. Powell. 44

The people are invited to call and examine my stock. I will save you money on your purchases. Leo Stern. 52.

A full line of Furniture, never cheaper than now. Come and see prices, also a full stock of coffins, at Leo Stern. 22.

Fraser's Dandruff Cure for sale by all druggist. Sold and guaranteed in Baird by R. Phillips and T. L. Oliver & Co.

When one stops at G. W. Ratliff Wagon Yard in Coleman City they always return. Reason, they are always treated square and fair. 34

We carry the very best goods money can buy and will meet prices given on second class goods. Driskill & Norton. 44

Every one desires to make some Christmas present. You can find what you want at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene Tex. and they will treat you right every time. 1 3t

Come and see our new Crop Ribbon cane, syrup in barrels and hair barrels. We are making a 25 per cent cut on this goods for next 30 days. Driskill & Norton. 44

We want your trade. Our new goods are now in we and would be pleased to have you inspect our stock before placing your order's. Driskill & Norton. 44

What is the use of breaking your shins over furniture and burning your fingers with an ordinary match at night hunting for a lamp when you can get a box of Italian five minute candle matches at Harry Meyer's for a dime? 1 tf

Cottonwood Business Locals.

Go to St. John's for pure drugs at regular druggist's prices.

We do not cut prices, but we sell pure goods at regular rates. R. A. St. John.

Chamberlains medicines and the old reliable eye water at St. John's drug store. R. A. St. John. Cottonwood 48

We have just received a full line of drugs, druggist sundries and school books. Don't go elsewhere to buy your school books and window pains we can supply you. R. A. St. John, Cottonwood. 48

E. R. SARTOR, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Calls promptly attended day or night, in city or country.

Office, East side Market street, Opposite T. E. Powell's store.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ARTHUR YONGE, Attorney-at-Law,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. COLLECTIONS SOLICITED.

Baird, Texas. 25

NO CREDIT AT POWELL'S.

NOTICE.

To my customers: I know times are hard and money scarce, and for this reason I have been as lenient as possible, but I need money badly and I hope all who can do so will come in and settle up between this and the first of January. If you cannot pay all you owe me, pay as much as possible. Thankful for past favors, I am yours, Respectfully. 52.

H. MEYER.

BEST THING YOU EVER SEEN.

The Pierce Spring Gate and Screen Door Hinge. No open gates with this hinge. Wiley M. James agent for Callahan county. Sold by Harry Meyer. 50

DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!

R. Phillips has a small stock of beautiful diamond pins, brooches, rings, studs, ear rings, etc. Everything warranted just as represented. Call and see them. 2 4t

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Ewell, Christian minister, closed Wednesday night. Several accessions to the church and much interest was awakened among the members.

stronger than others could not well be better illustrated.

MAY the Columbia's great speed never be used in running away from danger. Indeed, may it never have to be used in actual warfare at all. We maintain a navy, as some men maintain watch dogs, in order to scare away burglars which they hope will never come. But still it is the part of prudence to keep a good dog.

THE encouragement given the Russian prince industry by the world's fair is reminiscent of the prevalence of titles in the land of bears and grand dukes. "Don't know who I am, sirrah?" queried the bejeweled boyar of the tollgate keeper. "I am the Prince Barlowisky." "So am I, your excellency," retorted the noble gate-man.

PREMIER GLADSTONE'S assurance that no apprehension may be felt by his countrymen of England's distinct naval supremacy seems to ignore the rapid growth of the naval establishment of this country. If things keep on as they are now progressing the grand old man's assurance will need revision in order to make it conform to the facts.

It is gradually becoming apparent that the only improvements of Jackson park which were not merely lent by the contractors are the things which are not worth the cost of moving away. And it is also becoming apparent that it cost the World's Columbian exposition more to hire a bench or a few rods of roadway than it would most corporations to buy them outright.

THE manner in which England is lighting up Darkest Africa with the burning homes of such benighted natives as fall to appreciate civilization would make the spirit of a Pilgrim father rejoice in memories of yesteryear when the open season for Indians lasted the year through. What excuse England may have for engaging in wanton robbery and murder the wild Western continent, that has reformed in these respects, would like to know.

SPEAKING of the expression, "Safe as the bank of England," the New York Mail and Express remarks that "since its establishment during the reign of William and Mary, three centuries ago, the bank, although every possible means had been taken to prevent loss by fraud, has had frequent misfortunes. In 1803 it lost by forgeries committed by a cashier \$1,700,000, and for ten years ended in 1831 its annual losses by forgeries averaged more than \$20,000."

WARD McALLISTER, is responsible for the statement that it is now a fad not to marry. Yes, it is also a fad not to die, and there have been those who in so many words have expressed the wish that there was a fad not to be born, but, all the same, people will go right on being married and given in marriage, being born, and at last having the undertaker called in. The only real advocates of the non-marriage fad will be found among old bachelors too stingy to get married. Even antique maiden ladies with cork-legs will not subscribe to this Ward McAllister nonsense.

PRESIDENT Peixoto and Admiral Mello, the Brazilian belligerents, are carrying on war under difficulties. The foreign powers, it is reported, will permit bombardment only on condition that no damage is done to property or foreign commerce. The governor of Florida has taken a similar stand in regard to the belligerent Corbett and Mitchell. They can fight in the state, he says, only on condition that it shall not be a fight but a boxing match. With war and pugilism reduced to harmless amusements there is not much left for would-be fighters to do but blow. In fact they have already come to blows.

THE Lackawanna valley weather prophet, of Scranton, Pa., disagrees with the other weather prophets about the present winter. Instead of being a severe season, as they generally predict, it will be a mild and open winter. Among numerous reasons for his belief are the following: "Toads still hopping on the dead leaves in moist places, and meadow moles are rooting up little mounds of dirt in rich soil—infalible indications of warm weather for weeks and of a green Christmas. The toads sang sixteen days later than usual, another good sign of a mild winter. The fur of skunks and coons is thinner by half than it was a year ago, and that is another reason why I predict a very light snowfall before groundhog day."

THAT little disagreement over coal to Great Britain cost about \$150,000,000, one way and another. How long before the rule of arbitration will be generally adopted in such cases where it is only for the saving which it would secure?

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The revised tariff bill was laid before the ways and means committee yesterday morning, the changes most important being the pearl button and tin plate schedules. Members of the majority of the committee say the changes were mostly from ad valorem to specific duties, where such changes were necessary from a business standpoint. The bill was taken up by the full committee by sections, and the republican members offered amendments and discussed the bill from time to time. It is the intention of the majority members to vote down all amendments offered by the Republicans and report the bill as soon as possible in its present revised condition. The committee reached the sugar schedule before adjournment, but no vote was taken, neither was there any amendment offered. It is likely an amendment will be offered this morning, but no change will be made. The majority members say that the bill as it now stands will be reported to the house. It is expected the committee will be able to get through with the consideration of the bill to-day and it will be reported to the house Wednesday or Thursday. During the discussion of the bill Mr. Reed offered a resolution that as it was shown that under the proposed bill the revenue would be \$72,000,000 short, it was desirable that the committee be informed in what way the deficiency was to be met. Mr. Wilson replied that the deficiency was to be met by internal revenue taxation, but the schedules were not completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The sudden collapse of the bankruptcy bill in the house Friday has somewhat disorganized the programme for the coming week, which, it was supposed, would be almost entirely devoted to that subject. As it is the house will begin to-day with no definite work in view. The tariff bill will not come up for debate until to-day week. The bill for the admission of Utah, which consumed the morning hour Friday, will again come up during the morning hour to-day. Republicans will probably continue their filibustering programme, and at the conclusion of the morning hour the privilege of the bill will end and it will return to its place on the calendar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The session of the house was brief. Several bills of minor importance passed. When the morning hour arrived Mr. Kilgore of Texas, was about to call up the bill for the admission of Utah when Diagey on behalf of the Republican side made a statement declaring that the bill was of too much importance to be considered during the morning hour, but no objection would be made from his side if ample opportunity were allowed for debate and amendment thereon. General Wheeler asked the unanimous consent that to-day and to-morrow after the morning hour be set aside for its consideration. Without objection this order was made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Peffer stated yesterday that his subcommittee, which has been investigating the depression in the food-producing industries, had completed its work. Discussing the report to be made, he said that speculation and our financial legislation were the general causes of depression. Mr. Peffer says the committee will make recommendations as to the remedies for the existing evils, but he is not prepared to say what these recommendations will be until the report is submitted to the full committee, which will be done soon after the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Officials of the United States senate are taking every precaution to prevent an attack from the galleries similar to that in the French chamber on last Saturday. No person will be permitted to enter the galleries carrying any sort of extra package, and suspicious looking characters will be closely scrutinized when about the senate chamber or in the corridors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The appropriation bills prepared by the subcommittees during the recess have not been submitted to the full committee. Chairman Sayers says the appropriation committee is waiting for the ways and means committee and indicated that appropriations might be governed by the deficit the tariff would make.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A favorable report on the bill to refund the cotton tax collected during the period between 1864 and 1868, amounting to \$68,072,588, has been ordered by the judiciary committee, and it is the ardent desire of southern members that it receive consideration this week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house yesterday to admit Utah a state. The bill from the committee on territories, reported favorably by Kilgore as one of the committee, was called up in what is known as the morning hour. The Republicans began at once to filibuster. As usual the Democrats had no quorum and the Republicans had an easy task. They filibustered out the morning hour and the bill had to go over. A rather remarkable incident was connected with this. Just about the time the morning hour expired and the Republicans were victorious, a delegation of Utah Republicans appeared upon the scene as advocates of admission of the territory. They called out Mr. Reed and informed him that the Republicans of the house must not oppose such admission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following is the outline of the report made by the subcommittee to the full committee on banking and currency yesterday for a bill to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state banks:

Section 1. The tax of 10 per cent against bank notes, etc., paid out and as currency is repealed.

Section 2. Except as below provided, no state bank notes, etc., will be paid out and used as currency outside of the state of their issue, except subject to a penalty of 10 per cent each time paid out.

Section 3. State bank notes [outside of state issue] on compliance with certain conditions providing for their redemption, etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Almost all of the field work of the geological survey has been abandoned, and the work is now confined mainly to the south. The temporary field assistance, of which there have been 200 in round numbers, have been discharged. The scientists permanently employed by the bureau are gathering in the city, preparing the reports on the work done during the past summer. During the summer field parties were scattered over the United States, with the greatest proportion in the west. Some of the field work is in progress in California, and probably these parties will remain at that work in that state during the winter. Active field work will be resumed by the survey early in the spring of next year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—During the morning hour yesterday a resolution authorizing additional clerical force for the house aroused some opposition from Messrs. Sayers and Kilgore and Cannon of Illinois took occasion to chide and reproach the Democratic side with backsliding in its pledges of retrenchment and reform. The resolution, however, passed. Upon the announcement of the expiration of the morning hour the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole for further consideration of the bankruptcy bill. Representative Bailey of Texas, in charge of the opposition, antagonized it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate met at noon yesterday with a very light attendance. A motion by Mr. Gorman, [dem.] of Maryland, that when the senate adjourned it be to meet on Monday next, was agreed to. Mr. Hill [dem.] of New York gave notice that on Monday next, immediately after the conclusion of the morning business, he would move to take up for consideration the bill to repeal the federal election law reported from the committee on judiciary. Several minor bills were passed in executive session. Adjourned till Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Hitt of Illinois, ex-chairman of the foreign affairs committee, introduced two resolutions yesterday bearing on the Hawaiian policy of the government, the first calling for papers in the case and the second declaring it the sense of the house that intervention by the United States in the affairs of a friendly recognized government to disturb or overthrow it and substitute a monarchy therefor is contrary to the policy and traditions of the republic and the spirit of the constitution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Torrey bankruptcy bill met its death yesterday and it might be called an unexpected and instantaneous one, for the friends of the measure had high hopes of its passage and its enemies were not at all confident of its defeat. It is said on all sides that the bill was killed by the Texans, and the blame from the one side and the credit from the other is given to Kilgore, Culbertson and Bailey, share and share alike.

Bank Note Bill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—Today a negro, who murderously assaulted Miss Kelly near Harrisburg last Friday, narrowly escaped lynching at Jonesboro Sunday night. Sheriff's Broadway of Craighead county and Gant of Poinsett county yesterday morning brought him here and placed him in the penitentiary for safe keeping. A mob began to form at 8 o'clock, growing in half an hour to 400 men, and marched to the jail determined to hang Horner. The sheriffs with revolvers drawn drove the mob back, reaching a train with the negro, boarded it and came here.

PARIS, France, Dec. 11.—After a day of great excitement following the explosion of the bomb in the chamber of deputies, the authorities have announced that they have the bomb thrower in custody. The miscreant is named Marchal, alias Valliant. He has made a full confession. News to the effect that the bomb thrower is in the hands of the police was circulated at noon yesterday, but the report was not confirmed until the official announcement was made yesterday evening. Marchal, so it appears, was among the injured persons taken to the Hotel Dieu, a large hospital on the north of the place du Parvis Notre Dame. Marchal soon fell under suspicion of the authorities and pressed by the prefect of police, decided to make a full confession and did so, glorying in the dastardly crime. When questioned as to his reasons for attempting to take the lives of so many people, he replied: "I wished to deal a thoroughly dramatic blow at institutions and cause a great sensation. I endeavored to aim the bomb at Dupuy, president of the chamber. I glory in the act and only regret my hand swerved and the bomb did not explode near the mark."

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—The editor of the Denver Times yesterday morning sent the following telegram to President Cleveland: To Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Dear sir—For information of the people of Colorado, will you kindly make public a statement as to the effect in the east of the repeal of the so-called Sherman act? Many thousands who have been thrown out of employment in this state by the repeal of this act are ready to hear that it has resulted in the restoration of prosperity elsewhere.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Ben Tennis was hanged in the Dauphin county jail yard yesterday morning in the presence of over 1000, at 11:30 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later the physicians pronounced him dead. The body was taken to Hummelstown for burial. His victim was Agnes Cooper Wright, a school girl of 9 years, whom he outraged and then choked to death because of her threat to report him to her mother. The crime was committed Sept. 19, 1893.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Frank Porterfield, cashier of the defunct Commercial national bank of this city, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court by a jury in ten cases for having the bank pay his over-checks and drafts, and for having converted the funds of the bank to his individual use, his account being overdrawn.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—Information concerning the miners' convention, held Saturday night behind closed doors, is leaking out. It has been ascertained that President Walters tendered his resignation as president of the United Iron Workers' association and it was accepted.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 7.—Reuben J. Smith, Jr., of Selma, clerk in the store of Jack Tabbs at Berdin, twelve miles from here, was murdered in bed by unknown parties Monday night. The store was robbed. There is no clew. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—Henry Cochran, former weigher at the mint, convicted of robbing the government of gold bullion, was sentenced yesterday to seven years and six months hard labor and fined \$1000 and the costs of prosecution.

PARK CITY, Utah, Dec. 12.—A wagon containing twenty-five people, on the way to a cemetery Sunday morning, capsized and fifteen of its occupants were injured. John S. Fargo, Stanton Roley and John Sprague fatally.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7.—The body of Isaac Hall, colored, was found six miles from the city yesterday and he was taken with an empty barrel.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 9.—Two young murderers, Pate and Stiers, were executed at 12:55 p. m. yesterday without a hitch. The crime for which they were executed was committed August 25, 1893. Four young men, Harvey Pate, aged 21; Frank Stiers, aged 21; Elias McJunkin, aged 18, and Charles Smoot, aged 17, great readers of flashy literature, and Pate had served two years among the cowboys of Texas. The four conceived the idea of holding up Henry Helmick, a wealthy farmer. The boys walked twelve miles from the city, waylaid Helmick and his wife, who were in a buggy. Helmick struck the horses when a demand for money was made and Pate shot him dead. Young Stiers confessed to complicity in the deed and upon arraignment all four pleaded guilty. Pate and Stiers were sentenced to hang and McJunkin and Smoot to the penitentiary for life. Pate and Stiers were utterly unconcerned when Oct. 30 sentence of death was passed on them. Pate was sentenced first. He told the court it was what he expected and he did not care. When Stiers was sentenced Pate said: "Good; we will go together." Stiers said: "It was just what I expected and I don't give a damn." Pate said recently: "I started on the wrong road when I went to West Point, Tex., in May, 1891. I went out there with the intention of seeing the country and fell in with bad company. While I was there with Walter and George House I laid a plan to rob a San Antonio and Aransas Pass train at Sublime. Walter House went away to Corpus Christi and the plan fell through."

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 11.—A curious attempt at robbery of an express car occurred late Saturday night at the crossing of the Lake Shore and Western and Illinois Central, a mile and a half southeast of this city. As the west-bound Lake Erie express train stopped for the crossing the glass door of the United States express car was smashed and Messenger Weekly, looking up, saw a man's arm pass into the opening. The hand was reaching for the latch. Weekly rushed to meet the intruder. The messenger was unarmed, having laid his revolver beside a pile of packages at the other end of the car. As the door of the car opened the men grappled, the intruder grabbing the messenger by the throat. In the struggle which followed the messenger proved the victor, hurling the robber from the train to the ground. None of the train men noticed the struggle and the train proceeded without further molestation. Messenger Weekly's face and neck were badly scratched and bruised. There was \$5000 to \$6000 in sight in the car, as the messenger was ready to make the transfer at the Bloomington union depot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—The Southern female university burned Thursday night. Miss Minnie Dean of Warrior, Ala., was fatally burned. Virginia West, a servant, was badly burned and had her arm broken. J. B. Robbins was badly burned. The total loss was \$60,000. The structure was of frame and the seventy-four lady boarders were saved with difficulty. Miss Dean had gotten out, but returned to the building. Her hair became ignited and she was severely hurt, but was rescued by Robbins and J. G. Foster. All the school property including twelve pianos was destroyed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Prendergast made a formal protest against the plea of insanity being introduced in his case yesterday. When he was led into Judge Prattano's court room he handed his attorney, Mr. Essex, a letter in which he asked that the insanity plea be withdrawn, declaring he believed the people would get an idea that he did not kill Carter Harrison for the benefit of the people at large, but rather from a personal or selfish motive. Attorney Essex declined to state whether he would give the letter any consideration.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 7.—News was received here yesterday of the lynching of Henry Green, colored, at Cherry Valley, Cross county, Sunday. No cause for the deed was known. The leader of the mob, Bob Wilson, has been caught, refused bail and taken to Jonesboro for safety.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—A man was arrested...

Two employes of the Hubbard furnaces, Youngstown, O., Michael McMahon and William Sanders, were suffocated by gas a few days ago soon after going on duty.

Joseph Oldman shot his 10-month-old baby and then blew his own brains out at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. He had been drinking heavily and falling with his...

Miss Mamie Ryan of Geneva, Wis., has sued Prof. G. Birkholz, a Chicago hairdresser, for \$75,000 damages. The "professor" is said to be the owner and operator of a hair vigor which, it is claimed, will give the most pitifully bald head a covering and grow luxuriant locks on a billiard ball. Miss Ryan used the medicine and claims that Birkholz has spread broadcast throughout the country pictures of her "before and after using," which portraits she alleges are so misleading as to her personal appearance that they have damaged her to the extent of \$75,000.

While Oates of Alabama was discussing the bankruptcy bill in the house the other day, Mr. Denson, also of Alabama, after asking a question, spoke of the day when a Democratic house would remonetize silver. "The gentleman does not seem to think this a Democratic house," Mr. Oats said. "Not on the money question," replied Mr. Denson; "I assert that most emphatically." "You are right," ejaculated ex-Speaker Reed; "it is not Democratic on the money question. If it had been the house would not have unconditionally repealed the Sherman law."

The judiciary committee of the house has authorized a substitute for Mr. Culbertson's bill providing for opening the court of claims to suit by those who claim an interest in the proceeds of captured and abandoned property. The bill simply provides for a restoration of the act of 1863, which limited the right to sue for proceeds in this fund to two years from the close of the war.

George J. Gould called at police headquarters at New York recently and had a long conference with Superintendent Byrnes. The superintendent afterward said that Gould's visit was in relation to the suit which Mrs. Stella Nichols has brought to recover \$40,000 from Mr. Gould. Gould himself declined to be interviewed, saying that he had already told all that there was to be told.

The Golconda springs, Nevada, irrigate 1000 acres of land. Besides the natural springs, two artesian wells have been bored for water supply. One of the wells throws nine inches of water thirty feet above ground and the other well rolls out ten inches of water four feet high. The owner has a bonanza in the way of alfalfa fields.

Recently Capt. Fowles, a middle-aged man, went with his wife and 4-year-old child from Eureka to Table Bluff Landing, in California, a settlement on the coast, where he bought a load of provisions and started on the return journey. The boat capsized and their lifeless bodies were washed ashore.

Rylee Hughes, at Taylor's mines, in Ohio county, Kentucky, threw a wet lump of blasting powder on the fire at his home recently. It exploded, blowing the house to atoms. Mrs. Hughes and five children were shockingly burned and mangled. The wife and a daughter named Sarah are dead.

An immense volume of natural gas was struck in an experimental well of the Western Colorado Development company recently at Grand Junction, Colo., at the depth of 500 feet. The force was so strong as to blow out the pipes. The pressure is estimated at 200 pounds to the square inch.

A portion of the roof of the manufacturers' building at the world's fair crashed under the weight of a recent snow on the Italian, Mexican, Spanish and French and British sections. The damage was slight. The roof is leaking badly in other places.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house have changed the tinsplate schedule ad valorem to specific duty, fixing the rate at 1.5 cents per pound, which is just a cent lower than the present rate.

A Colorado woman gave her husband \$3000 with which to go into business two years ago and now she brings suit to force him to make a statement showing the status of the business. No allusion to divorce or disagreement.

The head of the jointing machine in a stove mill at Blenheim, Ontario, blew out recently with terrific force. Samuel L. Hammond, aged 19, was instantly killed, and James Boyd, William Askin and Harry Reicraft fatally injured.

Thieves entered the rear door of the South Bend, Ind., National bank recently, and finding the vault door open, helped themselves to \$15,000 and departed, leaving no clue.

Two employes of the Hubbard furnaces, Youngstown, O., Michael McMahon and William Sanders, were suffocated by gas a few days ago soon after going on duty.

Joseph Oldman shot his 10-month-old baby and then blew his own brains out at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. He had been drinking heavily and falling with his...

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WEDDING PRESENTS.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter remembered them in the following substantial manner at their wedding, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1893.
Miss Fannie Gilliland set glasses and butcher knife.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hill, broom.
Mr. J. B. Maxwell, silver pickle stand.
Miss Annie Maxwell, set vases.
Miss Eliza Gilliland, glass table set.
Miss Amy Gilliland, pepper and salt box.
Miss Hattie Brightwell, table cover.
Miss Sallie Lambert silver butter knife.
Mattie Lambert, set silver tea spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, lamp.
Mr. Bob Beck, silver napkin ring.
Master Lige Cutbirth, set silver tea spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, set glasses, table ware and pitcher.
Misses Emma Hill, Annie Clegg and Prude Cutbirth, water set.

LOCAL HOLIDAY RATES.

A rate of one and one third fares to local points on Texas & Pacific Ry. on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1. Final limit for return January 3, 1894.
F. S. Gage, Agent.

A CARD.

BUFFALO GAP, TEX. Dec. 8, 1893.
EDITOR BAIRD STAR:

Please allow me space in your paper, to tell of a storm that gathered in your town and reached Buffalo Gap; the storm was in the shape of a donation party, that reached the home of Rev. S. L. Robertson, on the morning of the 7, making glad the hearts of all within that home.

To all who had a share in the donation; we thank you more than we can tell. Dear brothers and sisters of Christ, we ask the dear Lord to shower rich blessings on you both spiritual and temporal. We received about \$20 in groceries, etc and after paying all charges, had \$410 in cash.

MRS. S. L. ROBERTSON.

\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A very small sorrel pony branded circle A on left side, very gentle and well gaited, not much larger than a Shetland—only large enough for children to ride.
F. W. James.
24t Baird, Texas

INDIAN CLAIMS.

We learn from A. G. Webb that the U. S. Attorney is expected at Baird sometime during this month to look after the claims against the government for Indian deprivations. Several persons in this county have such claims and they should try to meet the government official. If we can learn the exact date when the government representative will be here we will publish it so all may avail themselves of the opportunity to present their claims in person.

LISTEN FOR THE WEDDING BELLS.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mamie Moore, a charming young lady of Marshall, and Mr. Richard Kane, one of Baird's popular young men. The wedding is announced to take place at Marshall, Texas, on the 26th of this month. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young folks in advance.

MAPS FOR MOTION.

Dr. S. T. Foy, from Houston, where he is attending a meeting of the county and regional boards, has just received a set of maps of the coast of Texas, from the U. S. Geographical Survey. These maps are of great value to anyone who will send for them. Address

A HUNDRED TON MAGAZINE ORDER.

An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the public as showing the the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by The Cosmopolitan Magazine of the order given below. A single order from a news company for one hundred tons of magazines! That is almost an event in the history of the world. A like order has never before been made, and if past ratios be maintained it means considerably more than half a million circulation for the December Cosmopolitan. Yet, when the list of authors and artists in the December number is examined, one is not so much surprised. It contains the only known unpublished manuscript of De Maupassant, illustrated by Vierge, perhaps the most famous of European illustrators; After the World's Fair by Paul Bourget, John J. Ingalls, William Dean Howells, Lyman J. Gage, Arthur Sheburne Hardy, Mark Twain, Robert Grant and others nearly as famous, and nearly two hundred illustrations, to which the following artists contribute: Hopkinson Smith, Kemble, Harry Fenn, F. O. Small, Attwood, Henckel, Dan Beard, Reinhart and Remington. Think of having the World's Fair done by such expensive men as Howells, Mark Twain and Paul Bourget, and sending such artists as Charles S. Reinhart to Chicago for a single number of a magazine to be sold for only 15 cents, or by subscription 12 2-2 cents. A book publisher, preparing such a book would not dare incur these expenses short of \$5.00 a copy. Is it not a revolution that is an improvement upon old methods a revolution of vast importance to the reading public? The order to which reference is made read as follows:

"Publisher Cosmopolitan. Dear Sir:—Of the 200 000 copies to be sent us, please send as follows: 172,650 copies regular edition, 27,250 copies R. I. edition. Yours respectfully, The American News Company."

ORPHAN'S HOME DAY.

Will your church observe December 24th as a day for special public service and cash collections for the Buckner Orphan Home? If not please take the nearest Sunday to Christmas that will suit the church.

Will your church, or any individual give \$500 at one time to aid in finishing the great brick building? If so, a memorial room with a marble slab in its walls will be set apart, with the name of the church or individual giving the money chiseled in the marble.

Will some individual, or committee of men or women—not children—canvass the town or community during the holidays, for groceries, dry goods, etc, for the Home? If so, please order the number of twenty five pound paper bags needed, one for each business house, at least. Order promptly, that I may know how many to secure.

Is your postoffice on a railroad?

Have all money orders payable in Dallas, not at Orphans Home; but send them, as all letters, to

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gin etc. would require at least two bands.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, have beat the Texas printers out of thousands of dollars on county work, and from the muttering now heard among the Texas press many county officers will have to look to Geo. D. Barnard, or some one else for assistance in the coming election, for many of the press gang swear they have supported the last candidate who sends to foreign houses for their stationery. Why should a publisher devote his time and paper to elect a candidate who will not even give the home office a chance to bid on the county work. There is going to be music in the air next year judging from present signs. County officers are not the only ones who send all the work to foreign offices, many merchants do the same. This is unfair and unjust to the home printers who have invested their money in a printing office that can do as good and cheap work as can be done by Barnard, Clark & Courts or the Texas Lithographing Co. The country weeklies are not all powerful, but where they have equity and justice on their side, as is in this printing business, they can make it interesting for those who thus discriminate against them.

The Comanche Exponent, Populist paper, thinks that President Lincoln was a long ways ahead of Jeff Davis as a statesman. Lincoln and Davis were both able men, but the fact that Lincoln succeeded and Davis failed does not show that the former was the abler statesman. The Exponent may please the Northern people by such comparisons, but it will neither please nor convince the Southern people that Lincoln was the abler statesman of the two, by belittling the dead leader of the "lost cause," no matter how many relatives the Exponent editor had in the Confederate army. The Exponent pretends to deprecate the discussion of war issues, but just such insidious attacks upon the leader of the southern confederacy is certain to provoke discussion, and in a way the Exponent will not appreciate. The stars and bars are furled, the hope of south was buried forever at Appomatax when the immortal Lee succumbed to superior numbers, but none can speak lightly or disparagingly of the leaders of a cause, that is only unholy in the eyes of some because it did not succeed, without finding champions to defend both. The southern people love and revere the memory of those who gave their lives and property for what they believed was right, and they would be worse than traitors if they did not. No conscientious or fair minded northern man expects anything else and they respect the feelings of the south in this matter. With such any attempt to curry favor with them by unfavorable criticism of the southern leaders only provokes their scorn and contempt. "It is a bird of ill omen that will defoul its own nest."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, C. C. Scarborough, hereby give public notice that I was on the 16th day of November, 1893, appointed by J. M. Foy, of Putnam, Texas, assignee of all the real and personal estate of the said J. M. Foy subject to execution. Said appointment was made for the purpose of distributing said estate among such of the creditors of said J. M. Foy only as will consent to accept their proportional share of the said estate and discharge the said assignor from their respective claims.

My Postoffice address is Putnam, Texas.

This December 1st 1893.
C. C. SCARBOROUGH,
Assignee Estate of J. M. Foy, assignor.

NOTICE.

All widows and orphans to whom we have been sending THE STAR free in the past must remit 50 cents on or before January 1st if they want the paper continued next year. No statement will be sent to any of these nor will any farther notice be given. We are not able to continue our free list.

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THREE DAYS RACING.
DECEMBER, 21, 22, 23, 1893. At
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FIRST DAY.
1st Race—Saddle Horses—one-fourth mile dash. Five to enter, and three to start. Purse \$50.00. Horses kept for racing barred. Entrance fee \$5.00.

2nd Race—One fourth mile dash. Free for all. Entrance fee, \$20.00. Three to enter and three to start. Purse \$100.00

SECOND DAY.
1st Race—Five eights mile dash. For Callahan and adjoining counties. Entrance fee \$10.00. Five to enter and three to start. Purse, \$75.00.
2nd Race—Three eight mile dash. Free for all. Entrance fee, \$20.00. Three to enter and three to start.

THIRD DAY.
1st Race—Half mile heat. Two best in three. Entrance fee, \$15.00. Five to enter and three to start. Purse, \$125.00.
2nd Race—Cow horses, Callahan and adjoining counties. Half mile dash. Three to enter and three to start. Purse, \$75.00, Entrance fee \$10.00.
3d Race—One fourth mile dash, for non winners in Saddle and Cow Horse races. Five to enter and three to start. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Purse, \$40.00.

NOTES.
All horses winning as much as \$500. in season 93 barred.
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