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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR., 24, 1911.

NO. 17.

EASTER MERCHANDISE.

EASTER COMES APRIL 16TH. GET READY NOW.

Let us help you. We can furnish you with everything you need in Dry Goods. We especially call your attention to our large assortment of Fancy Silks, Linens, White Goods, Flaxons, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces and Dress Trimmings.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

Ladies' and Misses Skirts at - \$3.50 to \$12.50
 Ladies and Misses Wash Suits at - 5.00 to 10.00
 Ladies Shirt Waists at - - - 1.00 to 6.50
 Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dresses at - 12.50 to 30.00
 Fancy Parasols at - - - 1.25 to 3.50

Let us show you our line of Purses, Belts, Belting, Belt Buckels and Pins, Beads, Fans, Silk and Kid Gloves, Fancy Ribbons, Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Collars, Hat Pins, Handkerchiefs, Veils, etc.

For Men and Boys.

Men's Two Piece Suits at - \$7.50 to \$25.00
 Boy's Knickerbocker Suits at - 2.50 to 6.50
 Men's Panama Hats at - - - 6.00 to 7.50
 Men's Straw Hats at - - - 1.50 to 3.50
 Boys Straw Hats at - - - 25c to 2.50
 Men's dress shirts with or without collars 50c and up.
 Men's and Boys Munsing union suits at 75c to 2.00
 Silk Sox for Easter - - - 50c, 65c, and 75c.
 Fancy Vests at - - - 1.75 to 5.00

Have a look at our Men's and Boys Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, Dress Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.



ROYAL BRAND

Millinery Opening A Grand Success.

Mrs. A. M. Miller is more than pleased with the good patronage she is receiving from her customers of past seasons. If you are not a regular customer, now is the time to fall in line by purchasing that new Spring hat early before the select styles and shapes are gone. Come to our store when you care. No trouble to show goods.

Dry Goods and Millinery.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries and Implements.

COMPTROLLER LANE EXPLODES.

Because Gov. Colquitt vetoed the appropriation for four extra clerks in his department, Comptroller Lane gave a statement to the press on the 15th abasing Gov. Colquitt in a way and manner that shows what a small man and small bore politician has, by accident, been thrust into one of the most important offices in the state. In place of presenting his side of the question in a dignified, manly way, Comptroller Lane indulges in vituperation and abuse in a way to destroy whatever argument he may have presented to show the justice of his contentions. He contends that he has a smaller force than at any time within the past sixteen years. This is flatly contradicted by Gov. Colquitt's friends at Austin, who cite the fact that he has exactly the same number of clerks that Comptroller Stephens had last year, and he discharged all the duties of the office required of him and never threatened to refuse to perform any duty incumbent upon him, as does the upstart who has broken into the Comptroller's office on the smallest vote received by any successful candidate for a state office at the last Democratic primary. As the statement is too lengthy we publish several extracts of his tirade on the Governor that the people of Callahan county may see what manner of man now holds the office of Comptroller.

My attention has been led to the fact the Governor vetoed the appropriation in the department of

passed by the Thirty-Second Legislature providing for the employment of four additional clerks in the Comptroller's Department, over which I have the honor to preside, and assigning as his reason that 'the same is objected to on the ground that nothing has been presented to show that an increase of the number of clerks in the Comptroller's office is at this time necessary.'

Not Surprised by Veto.

'This is no surprise to me and is nothing more than I expected. Ever since I assumed charge of the Comptroller's office I have been receiving letters from my friends throughout Texas telling me to be on my guard; that the Governor had already started out to destroy the usefulness of Attorney General Lightfoot's department, and my department would be the next to suffer. How well these friends of mine foretold coming events is clearly revealed by this veto message.

'It want the people of Texas to know that the Governor made no effort whatever to ascertain, before vetoing this appropriation, 'that an increase of the number of clerks in the Comptroller's office is at this time necessary,' but his action in this matter is in strict accord with that policy inaugurated even before he assumed the reigns of office, and that is to hamper, as far as he can and destroy if possible, the efficiency and usefulness of every department of the State government whose head does not bow to the dictates of the liquor oligarchy in this state, of

which he is the uppermost champion.

'I will be observed that had the Governor approved the appropriation for the four additional clerks provided by the Legislature for my department I would then have six less employes than any one year for the last sixteen years. I desire to call especial attention to the fact that the Governor did not disapprove the appropriation for additional employes for his own political henchmen.

'The Governor says that he vetoed this appropriation on the ground that nothing has been presented to show the necessity for these additional employes. Presented to whom? Some brewery agent? To show whom? Some red-nosed, white apron bloater? What does he mean by this language? Surely he has not grown so egotistical, so domineering, that he thinks he will force the heads of the different State departments to fawn and grovel at the feet of this political despot in order to secure the necessary appropriations to carry on the work of their offices. If that be his purpose he will meet with a signal failure so far as I am concerned.

May Delay Saloon Licenses.

'There are between 4,000 and 4,500 liquor licenses in operation in Texas today, 90 per cent of which will expire on July 12, 1911, and not one of these liquor dealers can lawfully continue his business without a permit from my department and it now looks like that, through the action of a Governor of their

own making, more than 4,000 liquor dealers will find themselves without a license after July 12, 1911.

'Every employe in my department is assigned by law to certain duties, and his salary is fixed by law for the performance of such duties, and I know of no statute that requires the Comptroller to assign these clerks other duties than those fixed by law; so the effort of the Governor to cripple my department may prove a blessing by inaugurating a season of dryness ten days prior to July 22, 1911.

'If the Attorney General sustains me in this decision, the Governor will either furnish me with competent help of my own choosing to handle this liquor business or he will lose the moon, the apple of his eye, the delight of his heart, the joy of his campaign, the hope of his official preferment, the anchor of political safety and the monument to his shame when he has passed off into political oblivion. When the saloon is lost, this soldier of political fortune will find himself a General without an army; a politician without more following, and a demagogue without the sneers of war.'

What do you think of this from a high state official to the Governor of Texas? No matter what Mr. Lane's personal feelings may have been in the matter no unprejudiced man can endorse such public statements as the above—and to think too that this comes from a man who is considered as the darling of the prohibition preachers and one who prides himself as a leader of a great moral

movement and a general uplift of the populace. Why, not in the annals of Texas history, even away back in the early days of the state, when people were handy with their tongues as well as guns, and made no great pretensions to excessive morality, or peculiar brand of piety, did any state official so far forget himself as to publish such a statement as this. We may well ask if Comptroller Lane is a fair specimen of the men whom the pros want to put in charge of the state government? Shame on such a man. If Comptroller Lane let his temper get the better of his judgment in issuing the statement, it shows he is unfit to hold his present high office. If he issued this statement after mature deliberation for political effect, then he is both unfit and unworthy of his high office. The very intemperance of this temperance advocate destroys any argument he may produce to justify his contention for more clerks, out of his own mouth the people of Texas ought to condemn Comptroller Lane and administer a big dose of "recall" at the first opportunity, which will be next year.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

Caldwell county went anti on the 13th and Runnels county went pro by 327 majority on the 16th. The vote in Ballinger was very close and the small country towns and voting precincts all went pro except three. This is the third election in Runnels county, and is the first time the pros have carried the county though the vote heretofore was very close.

WAR RUMORS.

The situation in Mexico seems to be growing more serious all the time, and if the United States army was sent to Texas to overawe the insurgents or to scare Diaz it seems to have been a failure. None but the higher officials at Washington know what the troops are in Texas for, and they are still coming. We hear talk of Jap treachery and rascality in connection with the affair, and there may be something in this, though it does not seem reasonable that Japan would deliberately seek war with this country, but if that nation is trying to gain a foothold in Mexico, war with the United States is certain. Such a war might involve several nations, and Russia might regain all she lost in the Jap war. This is one reason why we do not believe Japan wants trouble with Uncle Sam, though no telling what kind of a deal they may have made with European nations. We are inclined to believe, however, that the Japs have no connection with the Mexican business. It does not look reasonable, and on the other hand it does not seem necessary for so many troops in Texas. The reader can guess as well as any one and no one seems to know anything about it.

FINE RAINS.

We had several good rains at Baird the past week and the rain seems to have been general over the county. Some places, however, report only a light rain Tuesday night.

JUST A WORD TO YOU.

T

ime has come and Terrell's Soda Fountain is running a constant stream of cool joy and gladness which makes you glad the Spring is here and that Summer is coming. Terrell serves only the purest fruits, syrups and everybody knows all about the famous "Alta Vista Ice Cream." Terrell is prepared to serve all of the up-to-date drinks such as Egg Malted Milk, Square Meal, Egg Lemonade, Banana Split, Sundaes Cream, Cream Soda and just any soft drinks and you will be surprised at the up-to-date drinks you get in an up-to-date way at an up-to-date Soda Fountain.

AFTER READING OVER

The list of refreshing delicacies dispensed at the fountain I would call your attention to another line of refreshments which no doubt you quite often forget.

NOTHING SO REFRESHING

As a properly fitted pair of glasses and are always restful.

A Properly Timed and Adjusted WATCH

Is also a source of pleasure and refreshment to the tired and worried brain. We have these reliable watches for sale and if you have one that is not reliable we will make it so.

J. H. TERRELL

The Druggist and Jeweler.

Always Referred to as The Best.

Phone 91.

Baird, Texas.



SPRING OPENING



Of Attractive Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Garments

Never before has there been such beautiful line of Millinery, Ready-to-Wear Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, etc, Laces and Embroideries shown in Baird as is now to be seen at my store. I am well pleased with the success of my Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 22d. All day long the store was thronged with visitors. Many hats were sold and orders taken for many more.

In Men's Clothing we have the very latest in styles, weaves and colors and will be pleased to show you our line whether you are ready to purchase or not.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery.

Baird. Texas.



PERSONAL MENTION

We regret to learn that E. Sigal is ill again.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Admiral, is reported quite sick.

H. Windham, of Oplin, was in town, yesterday.

John Walker, of Admiral, was in town last Friday.

When you want fresh beef, phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market. 12tf.

Mrs. Harve Finch, and son, Dan, of Admiral, were in town, Tuesday.

Fred Foy came down from Abilene last week, on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

J. F. Price, living south of Belle Plaine was in town the first of the week.

Summer Harris and family, of Oplin, returned last week from Arkansas, where they spent over two months.

Uncle Billie Smartt, of Admiral, came in last week from Mitchell county, where he has been visiting relatives for sometime.

Tom Harris, of Ramsdell, Texas, came in the latter part of last week, and went out to Admiral, to see his mother, Mrs. R. J. Harris, who has been sick for sometime.

INSURE against Tornadoes. The cost is only \$2.00 per Thousand Insured. J. Rupert Jackson. 17-1

If you can't laugh don't come to the Opera House next Monday night

Louis Boydston went to Cross Plains Tuesday.

H. Windham, of Oplin is in town.

Mrs. Price McFarlane was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Irvin, of Oplin, spent Tuesday in Baird the guest of Mrs. F. F. Rains.

Everett Driskill has returned from San Antonio, where he spent a few days this week.

The hills around Baird are covered with a beautiful spring dress of green interspersed with prairie flowers

Mr. Charles Faust, of Dublin, brother of the late E. M. Faust, is in town on business.

Mrs. Sneed, Grand Chief of the order of the Pythian Sisters of Texas, visited the Lodge here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Fraser attended the meeting of Rosenfel Musical Club at Abilene last week.

Gabe Smartt, of Admiral, was in town yesterday. He says grain is just as fine as could be asked at this season of the year.

Dr. A. Levey.

Dr. A. Levey, the Optician who makes regular visits to Baird fitting glasses, will be in Baird at Holmes Bros. Drug Store, March 25th to 28th. If you need glasses come and see me. I can fit you reasonable.

L. Hearn, John Flores, W. W. Bruton and Jim Davison, of Belle Plaine, were in the city the last few days.

H. F. Foy carried his little daughter to Clyde, Wednesday, to have her eyes treated by Dr. J. M. Britton, Specialist, of Cisco.

The mumps continues to get in its work and this mean plebian disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks the high and the low, the rich and poor, all alike.

John Hancock says it was a mistake about his jack being burned in the Ft. Worth Stock Yards fire last week. He had not unloaded his jack from the car when the fire occurred.

Oscar Russell, of Oklahoma, and Will Russell, of Port Arthur, came in Tuesday, and went down to Dressy to see their sister, Mrs. Ivan Odom, who was so badly burned some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ada Shelton stopped over in Baird, Tuesday, on her way to El Paso, to attend to some business matters. We learn that Mrs. Shelton sold her residence to E. C. Fulton while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal arrived a few days ago. Mrs. Sigal was formerly Mrs. Marie Hall, of Brownwood. Mike took his friends by surprise as none of them knew he was married until he came back home. They came home on the account of the serious illness of Mr. E. Sigal and Ben Sigal.

TEA.

The Ladies of the Mission Society of the Methodist Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Will Hinds Friday, March 24th at 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

CALLED MEETING OF O. E. S.

There will be a called meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star, tomorrow night, Saturday, March 25th, for the purpose of initiating several candidates. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Miss Mattie Scott, W. M. Mrs. Dora Harmon, Secy.

T. E. Thornton, former cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Thornton has been working in a bank at El Paso most of the time since he left Baird, two years ago.

Oscar Jones, of Shamrock, Wheeler county, stopped off at Baird Tuesday on his way home from his Midland ranch, and went down to visit his uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones on the ranch. Oscar says conditions are bad in the Midland country, but the rains promise early grass and stockmen are feeling better. He had to feed twenty-two hundred head of cattle on the Midland ranch and five hundred in Lubbock county. He says his feed bill was enormous but is hopeful of better times this year.

Plant onions. Fresh sets, Red and white at B. L. Boydston's. 8-2

BANKS THE TWIG IS BENT, SO THE TREE'S INCLINED START AN ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY TODAY

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IF for no other reason than the teaching of the value of money you should have a bank account for your children in their individual name. It will grow with them and augmented by the deposits of their savings by the time they become of age will amount to a tidy sum.

The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. R. ...
T. E. Powell, Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, ...

ICE. Mr. and Mrs. and
Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for from the Bay
Ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf. nesday.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

Editor Woman's National Daily:
In a recent issue of The Daily is a news article under the head lines, "Massacre of Americans in Mexico is Predicted" dated at San Antonio, Texas. Referring to the above article which seems to have been based on an interview with a gentleman by the name of Dick L. Younger I can not see for the life of me why a man should make such a statement as this for I have lived in Mexico the greater part of the past 14 years. I have traveled from coast to coast and from the border of Texas to the opposite border of Mexico and have yet to be insulted or mistreated in any way, shape or form by any Mexican citizen. On the other hand I have had a great many favors and courtesies from the Mexican people, which they are ever ready to give to any foreigner in this country. Referring to the late disturbance in Mexico I wish to inform you that there has not been a foreigner injured in any, shape or form, who has been a law abiding citizen and attended to his own business. It seems that some papers in Mexico, as well as in the United States are ever ready to take advantage of any little disturbance or riot, and with their large head lines and sensational titles, and with all the blood and thunder appearances, publish misrepresentations and hearsays for the purpose of exciting the people for no other reason that I can see than the sale of their papers. They have been suppressed in Mexico and should be in the United States. I have always been a firm believer of free speech and publication, as long as the papers published the truth, but when they exaggerate and publish hearsays and misrepresentations, I think that it is time to suppress them. It seems that some of the San Antonio papers have published many misrepresentations during this trouble, which I think were entirely wrong. This little unpleasantness that Mexico is having no one regrets any more than they do themselves, and they are plenty able to, give all foreigners ample protection in the future as they have in the past. No foreigners need be afraid to come to Mexico, for he will not be insulted, nor harmed by the people of this country. Occasionally some traveler will make a flying visit to Mexico and back to the United States and the first thing he does when he gets home is to hunt up a blood and thunder newspaper reporter and give him a history of Mexico, as he sees it, when as a matter of fact he has probably seen but very little of Mexico, and has never transacted any business in this country and does not understand the language. We are in hopes now that our little unpleasantness is about over and I firmly believe it is.
Mexico. FRANK HAMRICK.
Note: Mr. Hamrick is the father of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Baird.

Dr. Griggs' horse ran away with him out on the Eula road Monday and tore things up generally. The traces broke and the Doctor says it looked as though he was headed for a barbed wire fence, when he quit the flying vehicle. The Doctor was pretty badly bruised up, though no bones were broken. This same horse ran away with Dr. Griggs out south of town a month or so ago and the animal was badly cut in a wire fence while the Doctor plowed up a considerable amount of virgin soil. The horse got well all right and Dr. Griggs thought he had enough of running away and would not be good, but it seems his confidence was misplaced and at the first opportunity he dumped his owner on the public highway. The last heard of the horse he was headed for the border, and if he is still going south when last heard from he probably be in Canada by now.

Mr. Barton left last Sunday morning, to cast his lot in the west. Joe is an honest young man and we wish him to any country he may locate in.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar., 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$128,968 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,210 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600 00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	4,814 90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,063 00
Other real estate owned	2,155 28
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,571 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,083 12
Checks and other cash items	60 55
Notes of other National Banks	960 00
Notes of paper currency and etc.	120 05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	6,844 90
Legal-tender notes	6,415 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Bills of Exchange	1,250 00
Total	\$191,447 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	305 95
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,965 86
Due to State Banks and Bankers	36 83
Due to Approved reserve agents	2,000 00
Dividends unpaid	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	88,354 33
Time certificate of deposit	11,017 72
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,237 00
Notes and bills re-discounted	10,237 00
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Total	\$191,447 19

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Callahan, } ss.
I, B. L. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. L. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
Contract—Attest:
J. F. DYER, }
J. B. HARMON, } Directors.
HENRY JAMES }

FAMOUS LADY HYPNOTIST AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

Miss Marie Hall, the famous hypnotist, will appear at the opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This remarkable woman has astonished and amused the people of many cities, and will doubtless create a sensation here. At San Antonio she made a big hit. The Light-Gazette of that city says:
"The spectacle of two young men 'making up' as summer girls are popularly supposed to do, donning everything from whalebone armor to the last dainty touch of rouge to the lips is one of the scenes that result from suggestions made to subjects by Miss Hall. There can be no question that Miss Hall has complete control of her subjects. At all performances yesterday the crowds were thrown into paxoisms of laughter by the stunts that full-grown men were made to do by the superior mind force of this woman. The subjects were volunteers from the audience and invariably left the stage much crest fallen, especially when 'brought back' wearing a fancy Mother Hubbard and violently kissing a supposed sweetheart. The woman hypnotist is particularly popular with women, who never tire of seeing one of their sex dominate the minds of the supposedly stronger gender."

R. A. St. John came up from Cisco Tuesday and returned Wednesday morning. He informed us that the Texas Oil Company would run a pipe line for natural gas from the gas and oil field at Moran to Putnam and thence to Abilene via Baird. He is very anxious to have the gas piped to Cisco and thinks the Company will build there either direct from Moran or from Putnam.

Went to Clyde.

The Degree Team of the Baird Rebekah Lodge, with Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Captain, went to Clyde Tuesday evening to put on the work for the Lodge at that place. The ladies were met at the train by Mrs. McIntosh and were escorted to the hall. The Clyde ladies had ordered a bountiful supper to be prepared at hotel for the visiting team which was certainly enjoyed by all. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much although it began to rain soon after they reached Clyde and was still raining when they left. The following members of the Baird Lodge attended: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Mrs. F. E. Alvord, Mrs. J. D. Boydston, Mrs. H. A. Lones, Misses Myrtle Gunn, Myrtle Boydston, Susie Walker, Maud McFarlane, Alice Gilliland, Jewell Johnson, Alice Cutbirth, Frenchie Emmons, Stella Jackson, Lorenna Gunn, Bess Franklin, Jeffe Lambert, Cathryn Howell, Inez Franklin, John Gilliland, Mattie Gott.



SUMMER THINGS

In order that you may be prepared for summer's heat and not have it catch you napping with nothing but heavy clothes our large line of new and up-to-date summer goods have arrived, in order that you may be fully prepared, we have set a price that will compel you to have your summer outfit ready even before summer

Let Us Help Make the New Spring Dress a Success.

You probably have fixed in your own mind, a certain price you are ready to pay for your new Spring and Summer clothing. Come here to select satisfactory material well within that price and you will not be disappointed.

Come expecting to find a pattern, a color, or a weave embodying every point of style, strictly new, becoming, serviceable and exclusive. You can choose your dress goods materials here with the absolute assurance of being satisfied.

We Have the Latest Creations.

A look will convince you that we have the latest creations in Ladies Neckwear, Bags, Hair Barretts and Bandeaux

We have just received a full and complete line of Gentlemen's Suits, Hats, Ties, Low cut shoes. Come look and be convinced that we can save you money on your purchases.

We carry a full and complete line of the famous "Iron-Clad" Hose, the best you ever put your foot into.



Come and let us show you through our large and up-to-date stock of goods and quote you our prices before you make your purchases.

H. SCHWARTZ.

SUBSCRIPTION.

We have been promising to send out notices to all delinquents but have not been able to do so except in a few instances. You may look for a statement within the next two weeks if you are due anything. All subscriptions due in advance. If due anything send it in without waiting for a statement. We need every dollar we can collect. The date when subscription expires is printed on all papers going to the postoffices in the county. Remember all subscriptions MUST be paid in advance hereafter.

THE STAR.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending March 11, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

I cent due on advertised letters.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen.
Mr. Arthur Barentine.
Mrs. Cinda Johnson.
Mr. J. S. Moseley.
Mr. G. W. Rodgers.
L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

The people of Baird are well acquainted with Miss Marie Hall, who will appear at the Opera House next week, as she has played here for the last few years. Prices 15, 25, and 35 cents. Seats on sale at Mahan's store.

MUST WEAR DARK CLOTHES

An Absolute Requirement in Factories Where Work is Done With Gold.

Light suits of clothes are not favored in factories where work is done on gold. In fact, in many such factories a dark suit of clothes is absolutely required and even a light waistcoat may lose a man a job. The reason for this is that any stray grains of gold that may get on the clothing can easily be caught on a dark suit, while they might get away from the establishment if light clothes were worn.

That such a rule was enforced among gold workers one man learned recently when a Bohemian gold beater applied to him for a helping hand. The Bohemian said that he had only recently come to this country, that he had had a chance to obtain a good job at his trade, but that the place had been refused him because he turned up with a light coat and waistcoat on, and they were the only clothes he had.

The man whom he approached was struck by the story and offered to help him out if it proved true. He went to a down town factory with him and found out that the man could have the job if he presented himself within an hour with the proper clothes on. Two dollars enabled the man to rig himself out in the dark coat and waistcoat to go with his dark trousers, and sure enough he got the job.

"You may think this strange," said the man at the factory, "but it means quite a little to us. Every man's clothing is carefully examined when he leaves here at night, and the gold brushed off whenever we see any on his clothing."

"It is impossible to hide even tiny grains on a dark background, but take a mixed or a light suit, and we might easily lose quite an amount of gold, and gold isn't anything you want to lose, even in small quantities."

Dances at German Court Ball.

"Do you reverse?" was a question of the '90s. Waltzers at the Buckingham palace state balls are debarred from "reversing." German court regulations go even further, and forbid waltzing altogether.

This veto dates back to 1859, when Empress Frederick, then crown princess, was tripped up by her partner in a waltz, and fell at the feet of her mother-in-law, Empress Augusta, a despot on the score of etiquette, forbade the inclusion of waltzes thenceforth in all balls at the New palace. So far the kaiser has resisted the pressure brought to bear on him to revive the waltz. Dancing at the Berlin court always opens with a polonaise, and the rest of the program is filled with quadrilles and polkas, the schottisches and the mazurkas.

Corea Flooding Hair Market.

Rats, switches, puffs and human hair structures are coming down in price. These are about the only thing in the market that show a tendency to decrease. The cause is a political one, the annexation of Corea by Japan. Since the Coreans have become a part of the Japanese empire they have been cutting off their "top-knots." Barbers on the peninsula have been kept remarkably busy and tons and tons of hair have been put on the market. The greater part of hair used in puffs and rats comes from the far east. There is getting to be a regular glut of hair on the market. The result may be that the women will pile more of the false variety on their head, thus keeping the price up, but dealers along Fifth avenue promise that curls and artificial switches shall be cheaper.

FINE CHANCE FOR INVENTORS

Urgent Demand for Telephone Booth Sliding Door That Will Really Slide.

Inventors are requested by suffering New Yorkers to exercise their ingenuity on a telephone booth sliding door that will really slide. Heading the petition is the name of a woman who had a curious experience in a drug store booth.

"There are two booths in that store side by side," she said. "They are about as big as match boxes and are open at the top so when there is a full in street noises the conversation in each can be heard in the other. One day when listening to a long and interesting communication from the friend I had called up, I heard a man in the adjoining box ask for the number of our own telephone up town. Presently he said: 'Can't you get them, Central?' Of course Central couldn't get us, for I learned afterward that not even the maid was home, so he rang off and left the booth."

"I was most anxious to detain him and learn his message. I insulted my friend for life by saying: 'I can't listen to any more now, but might just as well have let her finish, for I couldn't get out of that booth. I pulled and tugged at the door, but it wouldn't budge. Finally a drug clerk let me out, but the man had got away by that time and I don't know to this day who he was or what he wanted to tell us. Imagine having to go through life with a mystery like that unsolved. The telephone company cannot equip their booths with movable doors too soon, I think."

J. S. McClendon of Admiral, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, yesterday.

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