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"'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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CHRIST THE ALL POWERFUL SURGEON OF THE WORLD.

An Eloquent Discourse Preached in Brooklyn Sunday Evening, April 20—No Physician but Jesus Can Heal the Human Soul That Is Sick of Sin.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—The audiences Dr. Talmage has had on Sunday evenings, since the burning of the Tabernacle drove his congregation to the shelter of the Academy of Music, have been something phenomenal. This evening the spacious building was filled in every part. The popular preacher discoursed on the profession of healing. His text was Matthew xi, 5: "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear." He said:

THE MERCIFUL ART OF THE SURGEON.

"Doctor," I said to a distinguished surgeon, "do you not get worn out with constantly seeing so many wounds and broken bones and distortions of the human body?" "Oh, no," he answered, "all that is overcome by my joy in curing them." A sublimer or more merciful art never came down from heaven than the art of surgery. Catastrophe and disease entered the earth so early that one of the first wants of the world was a doctor. Our crippled and agonized human race called for surgeon and family physician for many years before they came. The first surgeons who answered this call were ministers of religion, namely, the Egyptian priests. And what a grand thing if all clergymen were also doctors, all D. D.'s were M. D.'s, for there are so many cases where body and soul need treatment at the same time, consolation and medicine, theology and therapeutics. As the first surgeons of the world were also ministers of religion, may these two professions always be in full sympathy! But under what disadvantages the early surgeons worked, from the fact that the dissection of the human body was forbidden, first by the pagans and then by the early Christians! Apes, being the brutes most like the human race, were dissected, but no human body might be unfolded for physiological and anatomical exploration, and the surgeons had to guess what was inside the temple by looking at the outside of it. If they failed in any surgical operation they were persecuted and driven out of the city, as was Archagathus because of his bold but unsuccessful attempt to save a patient.

But the world from the very beginning kept calling for surgeons, and their first skill is spoken of in Genesis, where they employed their art for the incisions of a sacred rite, God making surgery the predecessor of baptism; and we see it again II Kings, where Ahaziah, the monarch, stepped on some cracked lattice work in the palace, and it broke, and he fell from the upper to the lower floor, and he was so hurt that he sent to the village of Ekron for aid; and Esculapius, who wrought such wonders of surgery that he was deified, and temples were built for his worship at Pergamos; and Epidaurus and Podelirius introduced for the relief of the world phlebotomy; and Damocedes cured the dislocated ankle of King Darius, and the cancer of his queen; and Hippocrates put successful hand on fractures, and introduced amputation; and Praxagoras removed obstructions; and Herophilus began dissection; and Erasistratus removed tumors; and Celsus, the Roman surgeon, removed cataract from the eye, and used the Spanish fly; and Heliodorus arrested disease of the throat; and Alexander, of Tralles, treated the eye; and Rhazas cauterized for the prevention of hydrophobia; and Percival Pott came to combat diseases of the spine; and in our own century we have had a Roux and a Larrey in France, an Astley Cooper and an Abernethy in Great Britain, and a Valentine Mott and Willard Parker and Samuel D. Gross in America, and a galaxy of living surgeons as brilliant as their predecessors. What mighty progress in the baffling of disease since the crippled and sick of ancient cities were laid along the streets, that people who had ever been hurt or disordered in the same way might suggest what had better be done for the patients; and the priests of olden time, who were constantly suffering from colds received in walking barefoot over the temple pavements, had to prescribe for themselves, and fractures were considered so far beyond all human cure that instead of calling in the surgeons the people only invoked the gods!

THE PAINLESS SURGERY OF JESUS.

But notwithstanding all the surgical and medical skill of the world, with what tenacity the old diseases hang on to the human race, and most of them are thousands of years old, and in our Bibles we read of them: the carbuncles of Job and Hezekiah; the palpitation of the heart spoken of in Deuteronomy; the sunstroke of a child carried from the fields of Shunem, crying, "My head! my head!" King Asa's disease of the feet, which was nothing but gout; defection of teeth, that called for dental surgery, the skill of which, quite equal to anything modern, is still seen in the filled molars of the unrolled Egyptian mummies; the ophthalmia caused by the juice of the newly ripe fig, leaving the people blind at the roadside; epilepsy, as in the case of the young man often falling into the fire, and oft into the water; hypochondria, as of Nebuchadnezzar, who imagined himself an ox, and going out to the fields to pasture; the withered hand, which in Bible times, as now, came from the destruction of the main artery, or from paralysis of the chief nerve; the wounds of the man whom the thieves left for dead on the road to Jericho, and whom the good Samaritan nursed, pouring in oil and wine—wine to cleanse the wound, and oil to soothe it. Thank God for what surgery has done for the alleviation and cure of human suffering.

But the world wanted a surgery without pain. Drs. Parre and Hickman and Simpson and Warner and Jackson, with their amazing genius, came on, and with their anæsthetics benumbed the patient with narcotics and ethers as the ancients did with hosheesh and mandrake, and quieted him for awhile, but at the return of consciousness distress returned. The world has never seen but one surgeon who could straighten the crooked limb, cure the blind eye, or reconstruct the drum of a soundless ear, or reduce a dropsy, without any pain at the time, or any pain after, and that surgeon was Jesus Christ, the mightiest, grandest, gentlest and most sympathetic surgeon the world ever saw or ever will see; and he deserves the confidence and love and worship and hosanna of all the earth, and hallelujahs of all heaven. "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear."

HE PREFERS CHRONIC CASES.

I notice this Surgeon had a fondness for chronic cases. Many a surgeon, when he has had a patient brought to him, has said: "Why was not this attended to five years ago? You bring him to me after all power of recuperation is gone. You have waited until there is a complete contraction of the muscles, and false ligatures are formed, and ossification has taken place. It ought to have been attended to long ago." But Christ the Surgeon seemed to prefer inveterate cases. One was a hemorrhage of twelve years, and he stopped it. Another was a curvature of eighteen years, and he straightened it. Another was a cripple of thirty-eight years, and he walked out well. The eighteen year patient was a woman bent almost double. If you could call a convention of all the surgeons of all the centuries, their combined skill could not cure that body so drawn out of shape.

Perhaps they might stop it from getting any worse, perhaps they might contrive braces by which she might be made more comfortable, but it is, humanly speaking, incurable. Yet this divine Surgeon put both his hands on her, and from that doubled up posture she began to rise, and the empurpled face began to take on a healthier hue, and the muscles began to relax from their rigidity, and the spinal column began to adjust itself, and the cords of the neck began to be more supple, and the eyes that could see only the ground before now looked into the face of Christ with gratitude and up toward heaven in transport. Straight! After eighteen weary and exhaustive years, straight! The poise, the gracefulness, the beauty of healthy womanhood reinstated.

The thirty-eight years' case was a man who lay on a mattress near the mineral baths at Jerusalem. There were five apartments where lame people were brought, so that they could get the advantage of these mineral baths. The stone basin of the bath is still visible, although the waters have disappeared, probably through some convulsion of nature, the bath, one hundred and twenty feet long, forty feet wide and eight feet deep. Ah, poor man; if you have been lame and helpless thirty-eight years, that mineral bath cannot restore you. Why, thirty-eight years is more than the average of human life! Nothing but the grave will cure you. But Christ the Surgeon walks along these baths, and I have no doubt passes by some patients who have been only six months disordered, or a year, or five years, and comes to the mattress of the man who had been nearly four decades helpless, and to this thirty-eight years invalid said: "Wilt thou be made whole?"

The question asked, not because the Surgeon did not understand the protactedness, the desperateness of the case, but to evoke the man's pathetic narrative. "Wilt thou be made whole?" "Would you like to get well?" "Oh yes," says the man, "that is what I came to these mineral baths for; I have tried everything. All the surgeons have failed, and all the prescriptions have proved valueless, and I have got worse and worse, and I can neither move hand or foot or head. Oh, if I could only be free from this pain of thirty-eight years!" Christ the Surgeon could not stand that. Bending over the man on the mattress, and in a voice tender with all sympathy, but strong with all omnipotence, he says, "Rise!" And the invalid instantly scrambles to his knees, and then puts out his right foot, then his left foot, and then stood upright as though he had never been prostrated. While he stands looking at the doctor with a joy too much to hold, the doctor says: "Shoulder this mattress! for you are not only well enough to walk, but well enough to work, and start out from these mineral baths. Take up thy bed and walk!" Oh what a Surgeon for chronic cases then, and for chronic cases now!

ABLE TO GIVE IMMORTAL HEALTH.

This is not applicable so much to those who are only a little hurt of sin, and only for a short time, but to those prostrated of sin twelve years, eighteen years, thirty-eight years. Here is a Surgeon able to give immortal health. "Oh," you say, "I am so completely overthrown and trampled down of sin that I cannot rise." Are you flatter down than this patient at the mineral baths? No. Then rise. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the Surgeon who offers you his right hand of help, I bid thee rise. Not cases of acute sin, but of chronic sin—those who have not prayed for thirty-eight years, those who have not been to church for thirty-eight years, those who have been gamblers, or libertines, or thieves, or outlaws, or blasphemers, or infidels, or atheists, or all these together, for thirty-eight years. A Christ for exigencies! A Christ for a dead lift! A Surgeon who never loses a case!

In speaking of Christ as a surgeon, I must consider him as an oculist, or eye doctor, and an aurist, or ear doctor. Was there ever such another oculist? That he was particularly sorry for the blind folks, I take from the fact that the most of his works was with the diseased optic nerves. I have not time to count up the number of blind people mentioned who got his cure. Two blind men in one house, also one who was born blind; so that it was not removal of a visual obstruction, but the creation of the cornea, and ciliary muscle, and crystalline lens, and retina, and optic nerve, and tear gland; also the blind man of Bethsaida, cured by the saliva which the Surgeon took from the tip of his own tongue and put upon the eyelids; also two others who sat by the wayside. In our civilized lands we have blindness enough, the ratio fearfully increasing, according to the statement of Boston and New York and Philadelphia oculists, because of the reading of morning and evening newspapers on the jolting cars by the multitudes who live out of the city and come in to business.

But in the lands where this Divine Surgeon operated the cases of blindness were multiplied beyond everything by the particles of sand floating in the air, and the night dews falling on the eyelids of those who slept on the top of their houses; and in some of these lands it is estimated that twenty out of a hundred people are totally blind. Amid all that crowd of visionless people, what work for an oculist! And I do not believe that more than one out of a hundred of that Surgeon's cures were reported. He went up and down among those people who were feeling slowly their way by staff, or led by the hand of man or rope of dog, and introducing them to the faces of their own household, to the sunrise and the sunset, and the evening star. He just ran his hand over the expressionless face, and the shutters of both windows were swung open, and the restored went home, crying, "I see! I see! Thank God, I see!"

TILL HE TOUCHES OUR EYES WE ARE ALL BLIND.

That is the oculist we all need. Till he touches our eyes we are blind. Yea, we were born blind. By nature we see things wrong if we see them at all. Our best eternal interests are put before us and we cannot see them. The glories of a loving and pardoning Christ are projected, and we do not behold them. Or we have a defective sight which makes the things of this world larger than the things of the future, time bigger than eternity. Or we are color blind, and cannot see the difference between the blackness of darkness forever and the roseate morning of an everlasting day. But Christ the Surgeon comes in, and though we shrink back, afraid to have him touch us, yet he puts his fingers on the closed eyelids of the soul, and midnight becomes mid-noon; and we understand something of the joy of the young man of the Bible, who, though he had never before been able to see his hand before his face, now, by the touch of Christ, had two headlights kindled under his brow, cried out in language that confounded the jeering crowd who were deriding the Christ that had effected the cure, and wanted to make him out a bad man, "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not; one thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see."

But this surgeon was just as wonderful as an aurist. Very few people have two good ears. Nine out of ten people are particular to get on this or that side of you when they sit or walk or ride with you, because they have one disabled ear. Many have both ears damaged, and what with the constant racket of our great cities and the catarrhal troubles that sweep through the land, it is remarkable that there are any good ears at all. Most wonderful instrument is the human ear. It is harp and drum and telegraph and telephone and whispering gallery all in one. So delicate and wondrous is its construction that the most difficult of all things to reconstruct is the auditory apparatus. The mightiest of scientists have put their skill to its returning, and sometimes they stop the progress of its decadence, or remove temporary obstructions, but not more than one really deaf ear out of a hundred thousand is ever cured. It took a God to make the ear, and it takes a God to mend it. That makes me curious to see how Christ the surgeon succeeds as an aurist.

We are told of only two cases he operated on as an ear surgeon. His friend Peter, naturally high tempered, saw Christ insulted by a man by the name of Malchus, and Peter let his sword fly, aiming at the man's head, but the sword slipped and hewed off the outside ear, and our Surgeon touched the laceration and another ear bloomed in the place of the one that had been slashed away. But it is not the outside ear that hears. That is only a funnel for gathering sound and pouring it into the hidden and more elaborate ear. On the beach of Lake Galilee our Surgeon found a man deaf and dumb. The patient dwelt in perpetual silence, and was speechless. He could not hear a note of music or a clap of thunder. He could not call father or mother or wife or children by name.

What power can waken that dull tympanum or reach that chain of small bones or revive that auditory nerve or open the gate between the brain and the outside world? The Surgeon put his fingers in the deaf ears and agitated them, and kept on agitating them until the vibration gave vital energy to all the dead parts, and they responded, and when our Surgeon withdrew his fingers from the ears, the two funnels of sound were clear for all sweet voices of music and friendship. For the first time in his life he heard the dash of the waves of Galilee. Through the desert of painful silence had been built a king's highway of resonance and acclamation. But yet he was dumb. No word had ever leaped over his lip. Speech was chained under his tongue. Vocalization and accentuation were to him an impossibilty. He could express neither love nor indignation nor worship.

Our Surgeon, having unbarred his ear, will now melt the shackle of his tongue. The Surgeon will use the same liniment or salve that he used on two occasions for the cure of blind people, namely, the moisture of his own mouth. The application is made. And, lo, the rigidity of the dumb tongue is relaxed, and between the tongue and teeth, rare at [illegible] vocabulary, and [illegible] pression. He not only heard, but he talked. One gate of his body swung in to let sound enter, and the other gate swung out to let sound depart. Why is it that while other surgeons used knives and forceps and probes and spectroscopes this Surgeon used only the ointment of his own lips? To show that all the curative power we ever feel comes straight from Christ. And if he touches us not we shall be deaf as a rock and dumb as a tomb. Oh, thou greatest of all aurists, compel us to hear and help us to speak!

WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.

But what were the Surgeon's fees for all these cures of eyes and ears and tongues and withered hands and crooked backs? The skill and the painlessness of the operations were worth hundreds and thousands of dollars. Do not think that the cases he took were all moneyless. Did he not treat the nobleman's son? Did he not doctor the ruler's daughter? Did he not effect a cure in the house of a centurion of great wealth, who had out of his own pocket built a synagogue? They would have paid him large fees if he had demanded them, and there were hundreds of wealthy people in Jerusalem, and among the merchant castles along Lake Tiberias, who would have given this Surgeon houses and lands and all they had for such cures as he could effect.

For critical cases in our time great surgeons have received a thousand dollars, five thousand dollars, and, in one case I know of, fifty thousand dollars, but the Surgeon of whom I speak received not a shekel, not a penny, not a farthing. In his whole earthly life, we know of his having had but sixty-two and a half cents. When his taxes were due, by his omniscience he knew of a fish in the sea which had swallowed a piece of silver money, as fish are apt to swallow anything bright, and he sent Peter with a hook which brought up that fish, and from its mouth was extracted a Roman stater, or sixty-two and a half cents, the only money he ever had, and that he paid out for taxes. This greatest Surgeon of all the centuries gave all his services then, and offers all his services now, free of all charge.

"Without money and without price" you may spiritually have your blind eyes opened, and your deaf ears unbarred, and your dumb tongues loosened, and your wounds healed, and your soul saved. If Christian people get hurt of body, mind or soul, let them remember that surgery is apt to hurt, but it cures, and you can afford present pain for future glory. Beside that, there are powerful anæsthetics in the divine promises that soothe and alleviate. No ether or chloroform or cocaine ever made one so superior to distress as a few drops of that magnificent anodyne: "All things work together for good to those who love God;" "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

THERE WILL THEN BE NO MORE HOSPITALS.

What a grand thing for our poor human race when this Surgeon shall have completed the treatment of all the world's wounds! The day will come when there will be no more hospitals, for there will be no more sick, and no more eye and ear infirmaries, for there will be no more blind or deaf, and no more deserts, for the round earth shall be brought under arboriculture, and no more blizzards or sunstrokes, for the atmosphere will be expurgated of scorch and chill, and no more war, for the swords shall come out of the foundry bent into pruning hooks. While in the heavenly country we shall see those who were the victims of accident or malformation, or hereditary ills on earth, become the athletes in elysian fields.

Who is that man with such brilliant eyes close before the throne? Why, that is the man who, near Jericho, was blind, and our Surgeon cured his ophthalmia! Who is that erect and graceful and queenly woman before the throne? That was the one whom our Surgeon found bent almost double, and could in no wise lift up herself, and he made her straight. Who is that listening with such rapture to the music of heaven, solo melting into chorus, cymbal responding to trumpet, and then himself joining in the anthem? Why, that is the man whom our Surgeon found deaf and dumb on the beach of Galilee, and by two touches opened ear gate and mouth gate.

Who is that around whom the crowds are gathering with admiring look and thanksgiving, and cries of "Oh, what he did for me! Oh, what he did for my family! Oh, what he did for the world!" That is the Surgeon of all the centuries, the Oculist, the Aurist, the Emancipator, the Saviour. No pay he took on earth. Come, now, and let all heaven pay him with worship that shall never end, and a love that shall never die. On his head be all the crowns! In his hands be all the scepters! and at his feet be all the worlds!

More High Waves.

An important addition to the data which the recent discussion of the height to which waves attain has brought out is reported from Portland. A fearful storm was recently experienced at the Tillamock Light rock, and a "dornick" of basalt weighing sixty two pounds was thrown up by the force of the waves and fell on the roof of the lightkeeper's house, 110 feet above the sea level, breaking a hole in the roof. The waves were so high that the water came down the chimney of the boiler house of the fog siren in torrents, and poured out through the tubes of the boiler. The chimney is about 130 feet above sea level. The spray entered the cowl of the chimney over the lamp, which is 150 feet above sea level, and ran in streams to the bottom.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Rich Hill.

A hill 400 feet high, composed of copper, silver and gold, has been discovered in the Mexican state of Chiapas. A river flowing on one side of the hill has largely uncovered the deposit, and many hundred thousand tons of ore are in sight. The ore assays three to four ounces of gold and forty to sixty ounces of silver on top, with from twenty-three to thirty-five per cent. of copper.—Chicago Times.

ODDS AND ENDS

It is alleged that the bill for a dinner in a Paris restaurant recently included the item, "Pas de dessert, 3 francs"—"No dessert, 3 francs."

The proposed Nicaraguan canal will now cost $65,000,000. The distance between the oceans is 169 miles, but only 29 miles of canal will have to be dug.

London people have begun an agitation in favor of the addition of the hour and minute to the postmark on letters, as is done in American postoffices. Heretofore the English postmark has had only the day of the month, the year and the name of the office.

The largest and heaviest locomotive ever constructed was made by the Baldwin locomotive works for the Northern Pacific Railroad company last year. It weighed, with its tender, 225,000 pounds. The ordinary weight is from 47,000 to 165,000 pounds.

Small shopkeepers in London often complain of being ruined by the monster establishments which sell everything and monopolize the trade formerly shared by their minor neighbors. The same complaint is raised in Paris, but the French government now propose to lay additional license duties on big shops, so as to restrict their operations and allow small traders a fair chance.

An autograph letter of Richard III was sold in London recently for about $4.25 per inch of surface. It was written at Bernard castle, in Durham, Aug. 4, 1480, or about three years before the crook back duke of Gloucester, then constable and admiral of England, came to the throne, and is described as "slightly tinged and torn, but written in a small, clear hand, pasted on a clean sheet of white paper, and inclosed in a glazed oak frame."

The rapidity with which insects travel is astonishing, often exceeding the speed of the swiftest race horse; the common house fly is computed to make 600 strokes per second in ordinary flight, advancing twenty-five feet, but this rate may be increased to six or seven times as much.

A curtain or coverlet of linen and wool discovered at Akhmym, in upper Egypt, is now exhibited in the South Kensington museum. From the likeness of its ornamentation to that of hangings shown in a wall mosaic at Ravenna representing a corridor in Justinian's palace, it is generally accepted as a work of the Sixth century. It is about ten feet by six wide.

Among the successful inventions in the practical applications of electricity the United States claims the telegraph, the telephone, the incandescent light and unquestionably the microphone also; to France belongs the credit of the accumulator and the gramme ring; to Italy, the battery and the Pacinotti ring; to England, the self exciting dynamo; to Germany, the drum armature, and to Russia, the commercial arc lamp.

Both Had Traits.

"I have a friend here whom I want to introduce you to," he said after they had met and chatted a moment in the Erie depot across the river.

"Oh, certainly."

"I beg to state in advance, however, that he has one curious trait of character which you may expect to see developed."

"All right. My friends contend that I also have one."

The two were introduced, shook hands, passed the usual talk, and after four or five minutes number three suddenly queried:

"By the way, have you a pocket knife?"

"Yes."

"If you please."

He pared his nails and talked for three or four minutes longer, and then put the knife in his pocket and excused himself on the ground that he must look after his baggage.

"That's his trait," [illegible] the man who had introduced [illegible] "he has taken your knife away. Curious, isn't it?"

"Not half so curious as my trait!" exclaimed the other, and striding after the man he seized him by the shoulder, whirled him around in a savage manner, and said:

"Either return that knife or I'll lick you out of your boots right here and now!"

"Ah! beg pardon!" and the knife was handed out so quickly that it seemed to be red hot.—New York Sun.

A Congressman's Duties.

A well known member of the Georgia delegation in the house of representatives went into the parlor of the Metropolitan hotel while a hop was going on, to look on a few minutes at the dancers. The enterprising correspondent of a Georgia paper saw him, and forthwith telegraphed the fact that Mr. Blank was at the dance. A few days later an eight page letter came from an offended constituent, who informed the congressman that he was paid a big salary to come here and work and not to go to dances. This is a fact and not a romance, though such a statement sounds more as if it belonged to the last instead of the present century.—Cor. New York Tribune.

An Insolvent Hangman.

The estate of Marwood, the famous English hangman, is in bankruptcy. It appears by his books that his business, although very active, was by no means in a flourishing condition at the time of his death. Marwood was a shoemaker by trade. In Horncastle, Lincolnshire, where he lived, the people believed that he was wealthy, and they were surprised to learn that he died insolvent. His profits in hemp were considerale, but he was a speculator, and was not at all fortunate. In his books there appears an item of £25 against the city of Dublin, the balance due for the hanging of the murderers of Burke and Cavendish.—Chicago Herald.

In Stock.

Humorist (in furniture [illegible] wish to get a writing table.

Furniture Man—Yes, [illegible] show the gentleman [illegible] writing desks.—New [illegible]

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

I have just received a new and complete stock of spring and summer clothing, spring prints ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, st[illegible] hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower t[illegible] ever. Call early and examine our goods and pri[illegible]

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GREAT is Texas.

COME to Callahan county, young man.

WHAT do the people of Baird say to raising a subsidy for the mill?

A MERCHANT that would reap a big reward this summer and fall should have at least a quarter page ad. in THE STAR.

THE Texas Commercial Reporter ...nits that it did its share ...tate democratic convention ...ntonio.

...cCALL has made a good ... officer, and there is no ...n why he should not ...lf as comptroller.

...ple are eternally kicking ...R about something. Well, ...are; in fact, are rather glad ... it shows that people read the paper, you see

OSCAR H. COOPER, the present state superintendent of education, has proven the right man in the right place, and the people should retain him in office.

YOU may do a man ninty-nine favors and fail to do him the hundredth and he will get mad. Newspaper men more than all others are continually reminded of this old, but true saying.

IF an enterprise of any kind will not pay without a free donation of a few hundred or few thousand dollars it is not likely that it would prove a profitable investment, even with a thousand or more given as as an inducement to start the enterprise. We allude to the mill subsidy question.

THERE is some talk of Abilene parties taking charge of the mill here, at least som parties from Abilene were here last week inquiring into the matter. What the people wanted, how much t would donate, etc., for a mill. or not there is anything in we do not know.

... three copies of the ...te last week, the first ...a Biggers assumed charge of that paper. The make-up and get-up is decidedly for the better. We hope brother Biggers will realize his fondest dreams in making the Gazette one of the very best papers in western Texas.

GEN. HENRY E. MCCULLOCH, the old Texas veteran, is receiving a very flattering support from a large portion of the state press. He is worthy, well qualified and deserves well at the hands of Texas democrats. Don't forget the old Texan when it comes to sending delegates to the state convention.

WE publish in this issue a short sketch of Attorney-general Hogg 's career. THE STAR does not think Mr. Hogg is the best man for governor, but as he is a prominent candidate before the people, we publish the article as an item of interest to those who have the making and unmaking of gubernatorial aspirants.

"THE COMING WEST" is the latest venture in Texas newspaperdom, and comes forth at Seymour. In looking over the Coming West we were reminded of Capt. Mayne Reed's famous novel, "The Headless Horseman"—the Coming West is headless. The Western Union probably made a mistake in getting up the Coming West and printed the "innards" in place of the "outards."

THE Sweetwater Record does not favor Col. Lanham for re-election to congress from this district, and names several gentlemen that would fill the bill to a "T Y." Col. Lanham will go back to congress if he wants to, and the Record is only wasting its breath in opposing him. This, however, is only a prediction, so the Record need not construe it as anything mere serious.

THE STAR wants all the subscribers it can get, but just remember, please, that we do not agree to surrender the control of the paper to you just simply because you pay for a year's subscription. No doubt you are a great deal better qualified in every way to conduct the paper than we are, but then we are running the paper and so you see the difference.

SOME time ago a reader of THE STAR wanted to know if we would publish anything favorable to Mr. Hogg. The query is answered by publishing a sketch of Mr. Hogg's ... issue. While THE STAR ...up and publish all the ...n whom it opposes ...t we are not so ...d we cannot ...wing. The article in question is certainly as flattering to Mr. Hogg as his most ardent friends could desire.

DR. ALF. H. H. TOLAR, of Abilene, has declined to make the race for land commissioner on account of his inability to make the canvass. Dr. Tolar would make a good land commissioner and THE STAR would have supported him cordially had he entered the race. But the Doctor acts wisely in declining, because in the first place, as we said before, he is not able financially to make the race, and secondly, a western Texas man would have to command considerable support from other sections to stand a showing for the nomination.

JUDGE ONINS is in town again and we are informed that he is trying to make arrangements by which he can get control of the college buildings at Belle Plaine. THE STAR would be rejoiced to see him succeed in re-establishing Belle Plaine college and make it one of the best schools in the state. As it is the buildings will go to rack and in a few years they will be comparatively worthless. It is to be hoped that Judge Onins will succeed in securing control of the property.

SCORE one for the town hog. An old sow belonging to Capt. Farr went for an itinerant book agent last Monday, got him down and was proceeding to chew him up when the alarm was given and the unfortunate individual rescued. The sow escaped unhurt—probably because she did not try to masticate the book agent's cheek.—Granbury News.

What a pity the old sow in question was not allowed to finish up the book agent, and to that extent lessen the ills that afflict humanity. We want to buy that sow and give her free and unlimited sway at the first book agent that calls upon us.

A paper must receive first-class patronage in order to be first-class, and first-class patronage consists in a man paying his subscription in advance. In nearly every town there are people who are willing to lend their moral support to a newspaper, but in a final wind-up moral support doesn't pay for print, paper or ink. There are people who come in and subscribe to "help you along," but who fail to think that unless they pay for their paper they are asking you for so much cash.—Vernon Call.

The subscription price of the average country paper cuts but a small figure in the support of the paper when paid, but when not paid of course it is a dead expense. Ordinarily the yearly subscription price of a country paper but little more than pays for the blank paper upon which the paper is printed, yet many people think because they pay a dollar for a year's subscription to the country paper that he has purchased the entire concern, and it should be run according to their own peculiar ideas.

Dr. Tolar has concluded he will not become a candidate for Land Commissioner. He would make a good one, but he says he cannot afford to make a canvass.—Tayler County News

THE number of strikes, sympathetic and otherwise, appear to be on the increase in the northern states. Singular, isn't it, that protection fails to protect.—Dallas Times-Herald.

THE editor of the El Paso newspaper received a flogging this week for calling a county official a liar in his paper. Newspaper men, take warning.—Ballinger Leader.

W. H. Gilliland has decided upon the building of a thirty thousand dollar hotel on the corner where Stromberge's saddlery store now is. It is to be 100x90 feet, three stories high and will contain about sixty rooms. It is to be fitted up with all the modern appliances and conveniences.—Taylor County News.

The Roby Call suggests that Breedlove would make a good successor to Lanham. Yes, he would make a good republican successor but we don't want that kind of a rooster. Run him for Constable on an independent ticket. Maybe he could be elected to that office.—Taylor County News.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

We received some job work last week printed at the BAIRD STAR office, which will compare favorably with work turned out by any office in the state, and we claim to be a judge of good printing. As we are not prepared to do any kind of job work we would say to our merchants who are in need of anything in that line that we can cheerfully recommend THE STAR, both in quality and price of work.—Cottonwood Prodigal.

We certainly appreciate brother Willson's kind words and recommendations, and shall be pleased to reciprocate should opportunity offer. THE STAR is a home institution, and every dollar we make is spent right here in the county, which is not the case with foreign printers. If THE STAR will do your work as well and as cheap what is the use to send off for job work.

SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR!

I am sorry to note there is not much active interest manifested for a county fair to be held at Baird this fall. Let us consider again the following points:

There is no danger that the enterprise if properly arranged and managed will involve any loss for the interested parties. I have some experience in that line, as I started the first fair in Gillespie county, and I remember well that I encountered the same difficulties in stirring up the business men of the community. But the first fair showed a surplus of $1,600 and proved to be of marked benefit to the whole town and county. Of course we need some cash for the beginning to cover the unavoidable expenses, but every dollar invested in that way or in the way of premiums will reap a rich harvest. The business men of the town, and also the big land owners all over the county, are the most interested parties, as the fair is the best advertising medium for the business of the town and the whole county. They should start at once a progressive committee, as suggested already, and raise some money to begin with. No time to lose.

A county fair in Baird, if held immediately before the Abilene fair, would afford the best opportunity to make up a full and complete exhibit of the produce of Callahan county. Then we would be able to enter without much further trouble, but well prepared, into earnest competition with other counties at the district and state fairs and show the world the true merits of old Callahan.

It would be a sad thing for the town of Baird if the business men would let slip this opportunity, and maybe another community in the county work up the scheme.

Be awake and alive to your own interests. H. BUCHEN.

BAIRD AS SEEN BY AN OUTSIDER.

WHAT IT HAS.

Baird has an ample and substantial school house.

Baird has a first-class court house.

Baird can boast of a number of nice church buildings, which represent nearly all denominations.

Baird has a number of fine residences and very fine gardens that are a credit to the cultivated taste of the citizens.

Baird has fine streets, partially lined with shade trees, and money and work is spent to improve them.

Baird is a lively shipping point, headquarters of a division and a center of railroad life.

Baird is the county seat of Callahan county, a county which cannot be surpassed in western Texas as to its farming and ranching opportunities.

Baird is the trading center of a county whose prosperity and financial standing is A 1, as shown by the par value of the county scrip.

Baird has business men who are fully up to the times, and in pushing ahead understand their own interests as well as those of their customers.

Baird has an engergetic newspaper, whose aim is to promote the welfare of the town and county.

WHAT IT NEEDS.

Baird needs waterworks. That venerable old western style of a pair of horses attached to a leaky tank will not do for a progressive town. Think of the danger from fire.

Baird should have better streets. No use to work them over all at once and improve them a little. Start right away with substantial and lasting improvements, stone gutters, etc.

Baird ought to be an incorporated school community. Education is wealth for the coming generation, and with a little effort a full scholastic term could be procured. Besides good educational opportunities are a first-class advertisement for a town and attract the prospective settler.

Baird should have industrial establishments, and at least a roller mill to work up the rich wheat crops of our farms and make us independent from other markets. The home market is the best and the cheapest.

Baird needs better communication with all parts of the county. It is entitled to that patronage and will have it when the proper attention is paid to the road question. Do you like to open from fifteen to twenty gates in going to town with a spirited team?

Baird needs more harmonious and concentrated action on the part of all the business men in town. There should be no idle stand-bys, who would like to reap the benefits of the efforts of others, but each and every one, according to his means, should pull together to build up the town. "In unity is strength and success."

H. BUCHEN.

JAMES STEPHEN HOGG.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 18.–Like many other distinguished men in this country, James S. Hogg, present attorney-general of the state of Texas, comes of Scotch-Irish descent, his mother belonging to the old Scotch family of McMaths, on arriving in this country the family settled in Virginia. The parents of James Stephen Hogg immigrated to Nacogdoches county, Tex., in 1839. James S. Hogg, the father, having previously married in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Attorney-general Hogg was born at Rusk, Cherokee county, Tex., March 24, 1851, and is therefore thirty-nine years of age. His mother died during the war. His father fell while leading Ector's Texar brigade of Confederates in the great battle of Corinth, Miss. The son was left an orphan boy at the age of twelve. The war ruined the property interest of the family, as it did thousands of others and the present head of the law department of the state government began life at fifteen without a nickle, no experience and but few friends and had to perform manual labor as means of a livelihood. But in those early years the future lawyer showed that indomnitable will and energy, that has since distinguished him in official life

In acquiring an education he had but few aids and his first knowledge of the various branches was obtained in the school at Rusk. He is emphatically a self-made man. Before the age of twenty Mr. Hogg acted as printer's devil. Learning the printer's art, he made his way up to the editorial chair, having founded and for several years successfully published the Longview News, which was subsequently removed to Quitman, Wood County, and the name changed to the Quitman News.

Mr. Hogg's editorial career, though successful, was like that of many another Texas editor, strewed with privations and hardships. But it was during this struggle for a start in life that he found time to study law, which he read four years during his residence at Tyler, Longview and Quitman. In his legal and in his literary acquirements. Mr Hogg is also a self-made man, and by the sheer force of natural abilities worked his way up to a leading position at the east Texas bar.

Mr. Hogg entered on the practice of the law in 1874, and at once acquired a lucrative business, and during the same period was elected county attorney of Wood county. In 1875, the young attorney was married to Miss Sallie Stinson of Wood county. Mr. Hogg became in 1886 the nominee of the Democratic state convetion for the important office of attorney-general, and was elected by the same colossal majority as the other Democratic nominees. During the performance of the duties of his office which he administered as it has never been done before. Mr. Hogg's leading and dominant ideas has been, not to destroy corporations or corporate capital nor to uselessly harass or cripple them, but to protect the people against the effect of that combination which destroys competition. An analysis of his course shows that wherever he has struck a blow it has been in behalf of the people of which he is one himself, having reached to his present position from the lowest round of the ladder. After his election to the office of attorney-general his first official act that called public attention to his vigorous and aggressive administration of its functions was the drummer's tax case, which was finally carried up to the supreme court of the United States, before which august tribunal Attorney-General Hogg appeard in person and whose terse and pointed speach on that occasion helped to give him the national reputation he now possesses. The next official act that riveted the eyes of the people on the attorney general was his assault upon the Texas traffic association or pool in which all the railways of the state were combined. In October, 1877 Attorney General Hogg, in behalf of the state of Texas, entered in the district court of Travis county suit for injunction to dissolve the pool that was held contrary to the constitution and laws of the state Judgment in favor of the state was obtained April 21, 1888 which was affirmed on appeal by the supreme court on December 21 following.

The decison was followed by the immediate removal and disappearance of the pool beyond the borders of the state. The following summer witnessed the destruction of the insurance trust which had formely controlled the business under the name and style of the Texas Underwriter's association, ...al Hogg's construction and determined enforcement of the anti-trust law passed by the Twenty-first legislature compelled to dissolve under threats of the penalties. The effect has been lowering of insurance rates in Texas. Besides, the small companies are protected from the freezing out process of the larger ones. It was contended the execution of the law as regards insurance would drive the companies out of the state. On the contrary, the number doing business in the state has since increased from eighty to over one 100, as shown by the records in the insurance department at Austin. Attorney-General Hogg likewise brought suit against several railways for forfeiture of charter, including the International and Great Northern, which had the effect of the roads more strictly complying with their agreements with the state and putting their roadbeds in good condition, building new and better depots, etc. The great, most important and and sensational suit for recovery of lands from corporations was the Val Verde case. In this, Attorney-General Hogg, on behalf of the state, sued the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, now a part of the Southern Pacific for a comparatively small amount of land but the principle at issue involved not less than 20,000,000 acres scattered throughout the state. This suit was brought in March, 1888, in Val Verde county, where the land immediately involved was located, but was subsequently, by consent of both parties removed to Travis county. In the spring of 1889 in the district court of Travis the case decided in favor of the state. Judgment was reversed by the supreme court at last Tyler term, it being a notable fact that Chief Justice Stayton, one of the most profound and ablest lawyers in the state dissented. Subsequently Attorney Genearal Hogg entered a motion for a new hearing and the argument made by him which has already been published has been generaly regarded by Texas lawyers as one of the finest ever advanced before the supreme court of Texas. At this writing the motion is still pending before that august and final tribunal. The Val Verde suit was brought on the ground that by the constitution of 1876 one-half the public domain in addition to each alternate section given to and located by the railroad companies since its adoption was dedicated to the public free schools. At a very low estimate had the suit been decided for the state, about $15,000,000 in value would have been added to the permanent school fund of Texas. Attorney-General Hogg has been censured in some quarters for bringing this suit, it being alleged that it tended to unsettle titles and create doubt abroad as to Texas lands in general. But it was a constitutional question hanging over the titles of twenty million acres, and the attorney-general has said it was better to have the question settled now than have it as a cause of future litigation. Personally Attorney-General Hogg would attract attention anywhere. Of tall and commanding figure and dignified presence, weighover two hundred and fifty with an eye full of benevolence but which warns you to beware of its possessor when aroused. Mr. Hogg is naturally a leader of men, and has long been the most prominent figure in the present state admintstration.

NEW LUMBER YARD IN BAIRD.

We desire to inform the public that we have started a lumber yard in Baird and we propose to compete with surrounding towns both in price and quality of lumber and building material, in fact, we propose to sell lumber cheaper than ever sold in Baird. The yard will be continued so long as the patronrge will justify. We ...tfully solicit the patronage of ...uarantee satisfact... quality of lumber. ... & CROWDER.

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHING

We have just received our NEW SPRING STOCK of Clothing, Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and we invite all to call and examine goods and prices. Call early before the assortment is broken. No trouble to show goods.

Men's Boots and Shoes. | Best line of Ladies' Shoes.

Trimmings. | Gents' Furnishing Goods. | Dress Goods.

LADIES: EXAMINE OUR NEW LOT OF LACES

J. D. BOYDSTUN.

W. D. JOPLING,

A Fine Practical

WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.

Over five years steady practice at the bench. Fine tools, fine recommendations. First-class work promptly done and fully warranted. Very respectfully, W. D. JOPLING.

At Moon & Crowder's store, Baird, Tex.

R. Phillips,

Druggists' Supplies.

Wall Paper A Specialty.

Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Perfumery, Toilet Soap.

11-90 Physioians prescriptions carefully compounded.

E. FRUEH & MAX,

THE BAIRD CHOP HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.

Open day and night. | Front Street. | The best the market affords.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES !

Come early and make selections from our assortment of SPRING and SUMMER goods. 7c dark Prints for 5c; Zephyr, 5c per ounce to close; Ladies' $3.50 and $3.25 Shoes for $3; Boy's $2.25 Shoes, $1.75; Men's $3 Broad Toe Congress Shoes for $2.50 to close; Ladies Hats and other millinery at 75c on the dollar; Men's $4.25 Cowboy Boots for $3.50. All staple DRY GOODS at the lowest prices. STRAW HATS will be sold if you want them. Men's Heavy Shoes at your own prices.

FOY & RICHARDSON.

NEW GROCERY STORE

I have just opened a first-class

Family Grocery

and invite you to

COME AND INSPECT MY NEW STOCK.

I keep everything usually kept in a

First Class House

Arthur Yonge.

LOCAL.

D. J. WILSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

(Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.

R. G. POWELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office third door south of the post office

Baird, Texas.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday, on or before each full moon.

S. T. FRASER, W. M.
J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Baird Chapter, No.182, R. A. M. Meets every 1st. 3d. and 5th Friday night in each month.
D. J. WILSON, H. P., F. S. GAGE, S'cy

Baird Lodge, No. 47, K. of P. Meets every Thursday night.
E. E. SOLOMON, C. C.
PH. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff. of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Lee McCammon as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John C. Greathouse of Toro, as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

FOR CO. AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, as a candidate for County and District clerk.

IN CHURCH.

I feel a solemn sanctity,
Sweet rest of soul is mine,
My heart abides in pious peace,
My bonnet sits divine!

Grace, like a river, fills my soul,
In chastened joy I sit,
I feel religion's deepest power,
My sacque's a perfect fit.

A holy fervor penetrates
My soul's remotest nooks,
An earnest, chastened, fervid joy—
How neat that ribbon looks!

The good man tells of Christian peace,
The organ's anthem swells,
I bathe in streams of pure delight,
My dress cost more than Nell's!

O holy rest! O Sabbath calm!
O chastened peace serene!
I feel thy deep abiding spell—
How dowdy is Miss Green!

I feel a pure, religious glow,
O rapture undefined!
I know my bonnet looks so nice
To those who sit behind!

—Yankee Blade.

Straw matting. T. E. Powel.

Lots of strangers in town lately.

Willis Hoff was in town last Saturday.

Prof. Ben Randalls was in town last Saturday.

Arthur Yonge went to Dallas last week on business.

Garden rakes, hoes, spades and shovels. H. Meyer.

Rain, rain! Who says it does not rain in western Texas.

J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak, made us a pleasant call last Monday.

Cheapest line of embroidery ever seen at Powell's. Come and see.

Another new grocery store in town and another dry goods firm spoken of.

Bob Hudson, of Caddo Peak, came in Tuesday with a load of cotton seed.

J. M. Coffman and W. B. Farmer, of Cross Plains, were in town Monday night.

A complete assortment of milk pans, crocks and jugs at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

John Mathews was in town Tuesday and had a nice lot of stationery printed at this office.

French ginghams, batiste, shallio organders, in fact everything you want at Powell's.

W. R. McDermett of Belle Plaine, and Ben Randalls, jr., of Cottonwood, made THE STAR a brief call Monday.

The rain Tuesday morning started all the creeks and rivulets to running and stock water is now plentiful all over the county.

No man can tell before hand what will be the verdict of a jury. This saying was never more aptly illustrated than during this court.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove, absolutely safe. H. Meyer.

J. E. W. Lane returned Friday evening from Waco, where he went to attend [illegible] meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Jasper McCoy was in town Tuesday.

Capt. J. L. Lea is on the sick list this week.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

Jim Welch has sold his beer saloon to Will Rowland.

H. Windham of Tecumseh was in town Monday.

Spring clothing at Powell's.

Iley McWhorter and others are shipping cattle east this week.

See Foy & Richardson's new advertisement. They are making a big cut in prices.

Axe handles, pick handles, sledge hammer handles. McLaury, Jones & Dean.

Mose Jones, of Cross Plains, enlivened our Sanctum yesterday by his presence for a few moments.

Tom Dean has gone to work with the bridge gang on the T. & P. Who says the Baird boys are afraid of hard work.

Genuine Gravely Car-Wheel tobacco $1 per pound. S. L. Ogle.

The 1st, day of May is nearly here and all subscribers who desire to take advantage of our low rates must pay up by that time.

Candidates are rather backward in announcing. Guess they think they are likely to get bogged up in the mud if they start out while it is raining.

Soap, soap, lots of soap. Lenox soap, Linen soap, Olive soap and Monday Morning Savon soap at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

Undressed kid gloves at Powell's.

H. E. Jones and others went down on the Bayou fishing last week. They caught all the fish they wanted and brought in a few "hickory shad."

Best hard water soap in town at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

Sam Cutbirth was in town Tuesday. He appeared to be somewhat stove up, caused, he says, in trying to knock out an unruly bull at the shipping pens at Sweetwater some time ago.

To arrive this week, a nice line of Hamburgs, laces, parasols and other fancy goods. Prices lower than any. Foy & Richardson.

Jim Coffman says one of his neighbors, Mr. Brison, an old one-arm ex-Confederate soldier, has plowed his cotton out once, while many others have not yet planted.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We call attention to Frueh & Max's card in this issue. When you want a good square meal at a small price call at their restaurant on Front street, first door east of Office saloon.

The Giesecke hand-made boots Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

Business houses on Market street are now about all occupied. What's the matter with building four or five more stone stores on this street? Every one of them could be rented out at a good profit.

I [illegible] cheaper than anybody's cost. [illegible] and see. T. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Dr. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Turriff all went to Dallas last week to attend the annual conclave of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar. To say they had a royal good time only conveys a very faint idea of the enjoyments of the trip.

Best and cheapest shoes. Powell.

We call attention to Arthur Yonge's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Yonge was formerly railroad agent at this place, and by his unifor courtesy and affability made many friends both in town and country. Mr. Yonge is a thorough business man and will certainly deal fairly with his customers. Give him a trial. First door south of Rudmose's barbershop, on Market street.

Lace curtains at Powell's.

The railroad pump near the mil blew up one day this week and made a genaral scatterment of the pump house, smoke-stack, etc. Ira Frazier was in the building attending to the pump when it suddenly took a notion to explore the clouds. He said he just shut his eyes and made a wild rush for the door, which he fortunately found and gained the open air before the fragments of the wrecked pump and building had time to return from their celestial flight.

Just arrived, a splendid line of flower pots, stone churns, crocks, jars and water coolers. H. Meyer.

John Lee and Cal May, living out in the Hubbard Timbers, had a difficulty at Lee's place last Monday, in which John Lee got his injured eye knocked out. He was brought to town Monday evening by his wife, and Drs. Wilson and Fraser dressed his wound. He suffered intense pain during the night, but was some better in the morning. It was an unfortunate affair and some fear will lead to further trouble between the parties, but we hope not. Cal May was arrested and and brought to town Tuesday morning by Constable Asbury. May gave bond for his appearance before Squire Kane to-day.

We regret to learn that Bob Kimsey took another relapse this week.

District court adjourned Tuesday. We will publish full proceedings next week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tucker, a girl. At this writing Mrs. Tucker is quite sick, but it is hoped not seriously.

Trunks cheap at Powell's.

Scott Young, son of Mr. Thomas Young, of near this city, died last Saturday with inflammatory rheumatism and heart troubles. Scott was a splendid young man and had the respect of all who knew him. His death is sincerely mourned.—Palmyra (Mo.) News. Mr. Young was at one time a resident of Callahan county, and engaged in the sheep business on the Bayou with his father, Thomas Young, and his cousin, W. H. Young.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

Several parties here received letters this week, purporting to come from Charles Wilson, Hoboken, N. J., in which he offers to exchange $3,000 worth of counterfeit money "printed on government plates," which even government detectives and officials would not swear in court was not genuine, for $300 cash. This is sufficient proof that Charles Wilson is a fraud, but if anyone should be dishonest enough to want to deal in counterfeit money, let him send $300 in cash and get a box of shavings, sawdust or something else of equal value. Charles Wilson is a thief and a swindler and has not got any money "printed on government plates" except what he has swindled out of fools who have more money than brains.

Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices. Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Concert.

There will be a concert at Belle Plaine to-morrow night for the benefit of the Methodist church, at Dr. Yondley's lecture hall. All invited to come.

Dress ginghams and checks at 8 1-3 cents a yard at Powell's.

Public Speaking.

Dr. Rawlings, who has been preaching at the Methodist church for the last few nights, will deliver a lecture on prohibition at the court house this evening at 8 p. m. He hopes that every young man especially will attend. All are invited.

Carpets at Powell's.

American Bible Society.

The society will hold its regular annual meeting at the Methodist church next Monday night at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of all the members is respectfully solicited, and also all others who may feel interested in the success of the society.

W. E. GILLILAND, President.

Note.—This is also the fourth Monday night and the public are usually invited to attend the young men's prayer meeting. The public cordially invited to attend both prayer meeting and the meeting of the society, which will take place immediately after the prayer meeting closes.

Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.

To the Sunday Schools of Baird.

We, the committee on arrangements, beg leave to offer for your consideration the following program, which we think will be the most conducive of good will and pleasure upon our general festive day known as the May day celebration of the Sabbath schools of Baird.

It is desired that the pupils of the several schools meet promptly at 8:30 at the Rock church, thence they will be marched to the picnic grounds in the following order: Union, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist, under the direction of the superintendent of the various schools.

After arriving on the grounds we beg that the exercises begin by singing "Glory to God in the Highest," with full chorus by the schools and the following named ladies sing the duet: Soprano, Misses Augusta Lea and Inez Coppins; alto, Misses Willie Gillespie and Bell Ely.

2. Prayer by Rev. Stone.
3. Song by the schools.
4. Address of welcome by N. T. Tucker.
5. Song.
6. Address by Rev. R. F. Dunn. Subject, "The merit of Sabbath school.
7. Dinner.
8. Short talks and speeches by the old folks and gaiety by the children.

Marshal of the day, James N. Rushing.

CHAS. A. BOWLUS,
FRED LANE,
C. S. RICE,
J. L. LEA, SR.,
Committee.

To Whom It May Concern.

I am willing to submit all my work to any honest and competent jeweler in Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Louis, or elsewhere, and if it is not pronounced first-class, I guarantee double amount of my charges paid back to owner of article. Very respectfully,

W. D. JOPLING,
20tf Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Five hundred pieces of Surah China and Moray silk at 50 [illegible] 75c and $1 per yard, [illegible] to $1.50. Call and see.

For first-class watch repairing, especially complicated fine watches and chronometers go to J. P. Hochkirchen, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's. Having fifteen years' experience at the trade I can guarantee fine work.

A GRAND SWINDLE,

that is what the so-called *Texas Portrait Company*, of Dallas is. We advertised for this firm believng them honest, but we have found out that they are FRAUDS AND SWINDLERS, and we warn our readers not have anything to do with them.

A new lot of furniture just received. More coming soon. We also keep a full line of coffins, from the smallest to the largest. Metalic caskets always on hand. Also ladies' and gentlemen's burial suits. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Stallion.

I will stand my stallion, YOUNG SAMPSON, for the season at J. B. Posey's, four miles west of Cross Plain. N. CIRCLE.

See Powell's fine French flannel and silk shirts.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Ladies' and misses' hats, the latest styles, just received. Call and see them. They are daisies and cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Found.

A package found at the Postoffice. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. WM. MCMANIS. 19 tf.

STONE MASON.

If you want a cistern dug or a chimney built, write to J. J. Preston, Belle Plain. No smoky chimneys. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at THE STAR office. 15-tf.

Saddlery.

In order to keep my present force of workmen at work during the winter months at my factory I am still making big reductions in all saddlery and harness goods. Parties wishing to buy largely would do well to call on me before buying. N. Porter, 25 Pine street, Abilene, Texas. 25

Teach Them to Read Newspapers.

Teach the boys and girls to read newspapers—not sensational, trashy, smutty sheets, but clean, respectable, plain spoken papers. It will give them food for thought. It will cultivate the taste for more extensive reading. It will cause them to love home better. It will make their intellects keener and their hearts happier purer and better. Then as they grow in wisdom they should also be supplied with first-class magazines and good books. Such opportunities will be worth more to them than a mine of gold. By all means cultivate a taste of reading among the children and a good local paper is the best to begin with, as the children can read about things that are familiar to them—about their town and country, and concerning men and things of which they have personal knowledge. From this they can go on step by step until they rank among the most intelligent people of the land.—Exchange.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Twenty pounds rice $1. S. L. Ogle.

Call and examine our beautiful line of lamps and glassware. H. Meyer.

A full line of colognes and Florida waters, elegant and cheap. Baird Drug Co.

A large line of woolen hosiery to be sold strictly at cost. Moon & Crowder.

You can always find the very best Kentucky Whiskies at the Office saloon. Call and see for yourself.

Call and get your flower pots. S. L. Ogle.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have some fine cultivators, good and cheap, also excellent corn and cotton planters, cheap. 15-6t.

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metalic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

I have just received from California fine Old Port Angelica and Sherry wines. Office saloon. J. B. Maxwell, proprietor.

Call and examine our churns. S. L. Ogle.

We sell goods cheaper than anyone in Baird. J. D. Boydstun.

Curtain poles to arrive this week. L. Gould.

Landreth's garden seed, sold by the Baird Drug Co., are the best in the market.

Just received a fresh lot of jellies and preserves direct from the factory. S. L. Ogle.

Large lot of extracts, jellies, preserves and pickles [illegible] ppins & Driskill's.

Notice.—We are t[illegible] head leaders and world beaters in dry goods and gents' furnishing goods. J. D. Boydstun

The White sewing machine has all the latest improvements and is the best in the country, and we can prove it in thirty minutes to any lady who wants the best. Moon and Crowder.

Every barrel of oil we handle bears certificate of inspection of 150 test, and we challange anyone to publish the test of their oil and produce the certificate. Don't you know they would publish it qu[illegible] if it would bear the test? S. L. OGLE.

BIG STONE GRO[illegible]

J. L. LEA & C[illegible]

Keep on Hand

-: THE LARGEST STOCK OF GROC[illegible]

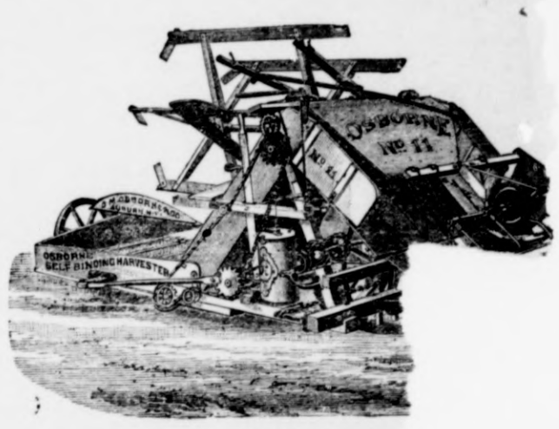
Therefore they buy and sell cheaper than anyone.

Wagons, Drills, Pl[illegible]

D. M. OSBORNE'S

HARVESTING

MACHINERY.



Cheap and on Liberal

We will buy or help you sell your

COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH.

CASH PAID FOR

Cotton, Wool and Hides.

Marbels of all kinds at R. Phillips'.

Carpet warp, cheap. J D Boydstun.

Floor paint all colors at Baird Drug Co.

Real mince meat just arrived at Lea's.

The best leaf lard at McLaury, Jones and Dean's.

New invoice of pipes at Coppins & Driskill's.

Fresh keg small pickles. McLaury, Jones & Dean.

New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J L. Lea & Co.

Just received one car Kansas flour at McLaury, Jones & Dean.

Novelty braid and new lace kid gloves. Foy & Richardson.

New lot New Orleans molasses at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

R. Phillips still has a few goods for sale. Call and see.

Flax fiber buckets, wash pans, chamber pails. Harry Meyer.

New invoice sugar house syrups and sugar at Coppins & Driskell.

Dousens hankerchief extract. Very fine and cheap. Baird Drug Co.

For Blank books of all kinds go to R. Phillips.

Buy your lumber from us. Moon & Crowder.

Pure barrel lard, waranted, at Coppins & Driskill's.

Call at Phillips' drug store and see what he has on hand.

A nice summer suit of clothes cheap at Boydstun's.

The oil inspector says S. L. Ogle keeps the best and safest oil of any dealer in his district.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of coffins. L. Gould.

Wool sacks cheap at Lea's. 15-4t.

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars at Office saloon.

You will always receive kindest attention at Office saloon.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins and Driskill's.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

Best sugar house molasses in town. McLAURY, JONES & DEAN.

Four cans good lye for 25c. S. L. OGLE.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted J. L. LEA & Co.

Coppins & Driskill, have the largest assortment of tobacco in Baird.

Elegant line of silverware to arrive soon. Harry Meyer.

Get your White Rose and Clarette soaps at Coppins & Driskill's.

If you want cheap goods go to Boydstun's.

Just received a fresh supply of crockery, flower pots, etc. S. L. Ogle.

Buy a White sewing machine from Moon & Crowder. The best in the world.

Sixteen pounds soda $1. S. L. Ogle.

Little red amber cane seed at McLaury, Jones & Dean's.

Writing material of all descriptions at R. Phillips'.

The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

R. Phillips has a few lamp chimneys that he has concluded to sell. Call and see them.

Reading matter—Novels by best authors. R. Phillips.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

Ladies, throw those old hats of yours away and get a new one from us. Styles the latest, prices the lowest. Foy and Richardson.

Car lot of sugar and molasses direct from New Orleans. Will sell by barrel very cheap for cash. S. L. Ogle.

Base ball goods at Phillips'.

We will receive, in a few days, another car load of flour, meal and bran Every sack of flour guaranteed first-class. Coppins & Driskill.

R. Phillips has decided to sell what goods he has in stock without further delay. If you want a bargain call early.

The Baird Drug Co. has Ruddy harvest machine oil, Boston coach oil, castor machine oil, lard oil, neatsfoot oil and Eureka harness oil, all at [illegible] cheap price.

A few more roomers wanted [illegible] Central house. Rooms well fur[illegible] Rooms kept especially for [illegible] at 25 cents per night. R[illegible] by week or month.

If you burn out to[illegible] insurance money [illegible] morrow? [illegible] call [illegible] SO[illegible]

Weekly

...ntered at the p... ...ce at Baird, Texas, as second class mat...

SUBSCRIPTI... ...00 A YEAR

W. E. GILLILAND, ...tor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 18..

GREAT is Texas.

COME to Callahan ...gerous Ri-man. ...ched Line.

WHAT do the ...correspondent of ...no writes that an to raising a su... ...ion has been pre-...er of communica-

A MERCHANT ...of the Baskunt-reward this sum ...lny, praying that have at least ...conveyance of salt THE STAR. ...drawn by oxen. ...oods traffic of the

THE Texas ...ing on the above ...ates that the compe-...railways and oxen ...especially in the ...that the oxen are ...railroads out of ...business. Huge ...corn shipped from ...that port from the ...ail, but by old ...h-...awn by bullocks. In ...s of bushels are anna-...a from the railroad. ...s allege that they are ...hus by reason of the ut-...ity of the railroad ser-...he damage, loss and de-...their shipments are ex-paper, ...lands of the railway ...he latter defend them-OSCAR ...ng lack of rolling stock. state supe...s that, however large proven ...of goods wagons might place, an...rolling stock might be him in ...not discovered for a gen-...o. This is no flight of You ...a statement founded on favors ar...ago 700 railroad cars, dredth ...engers and freight, were paper mo...the dis-continually reminded of t...hey had true saying. ...e than ...in an ...ounded

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THERE is some talk ...owing parties taking charge of the ...esque at least som... parties fro...d ab-were here last week in... the matter. What the p...enue the how much t...would...erted, save a mill. ...unaccompanied thing in ...ten at one table ...ng man who ...at another. ...n had demolished ...k in his chair, and ...his gaze fell on the ...ess. An expression of evi-...ment ...t sprang into his face, and he fixed his eyes on the girl's countenance and studied it with an avidity that was observable to the waiters standing about, and was not lost upon the girl herself. The latter cast a swift glance at the starer, and then began to fidget under his steady gaze. The blood mounted to her face and she stopped eating. After a moment she summoned a waiter and informed him that she wished to move to another table out of range of the insolent man's vision. While she was doing this the cause of her discomfiture seemed suddenly to realize that he had annoyed her, and when she shot a look of disdain upon him he was sure of it. He quickly drew a card from his pocket and scribbled something on the back of it. Then, paying his check and getting into his overcoat, he walked directly over to the young lady's table and placed the card before her.

"It is your duty," said he, "to read that card. You have no right to consider yourself insulted when you have not been in the least."

Without waiting for a reply the gentleman left the room. After waiting a few moments the girl caught up the card and read it. It bore the name of one of the best painters in the country, and the writing upon it was as follows:

"I have been looking for a perfect nose for nearly a year without success. My last picture needs one badly. As I looked up suddenly from my duck your nose was sharply outlined against the window pane. If you have suddenly come upon the object for which your heart has longed through many months you will be able to imagine my sensations when I discovered your nose. I scrutinized it long enough to make a vivid mental note of it. But I am forced to say that it is better in its natural form than when turned up in disdain."

The girl crushed the card between her fingers, and carefully put it in her portemonnaie. Then she dashed out of the restaurant. "And if Julia encounters that artist again in her travels," said the narrator, "I am inclined to think that he will be master of the situation."—New York Sun.

Crumpets and English Muffins.

An American, who does not know how delicious an English muffin is, when properly served, nor the fondness of the average Englishman for his "national bread," cannot fully appreciate the keen wit of Dickens, who made Ralph Nickleby and the precious set of scamps with him founders of the philanthropic "National Muffin and Crumpet Society." A crumpet differs from a muffin in being baked only on one side, producing a cake with a honeycombed texture, which should be toasted before it is served, two crumpets being buttered and laid ...ether. There are several bakers in ...city who serve both these English ...'s in perfection.—New York Tri-...

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publi...Not Very Encouraging.

Hogg. ...e score or more Chinamen publi...n converted in New York ...e religious pets of for ...d then returned to ...t it is doubtful if ...n fifteen minutes ...paint egg em-...ing in ...

An Old Trip Around the Globe.

The trip which two women in New York city recently accomplished around the world prompts a writer to recall the fact that the woman who first circumnavigated the world was a member of Bougainville's famous expedition around the world in 1766-'69, which occupied just two years and four months. Under the name of Bare, and in the disguise of a man, this woman had taken passage upon the storeship L'Etoile as a servant to Philibert de Commereon, the botanist. She bore the hardships and privations of the trip cheerfully and uncomplainingly, proving herself an intelligent assistant in all her master's scientific studies, and her sex was never suspected until the vessel reached Tahiti. Here the natives, with the keen intuition of savages, cried out in their dialect, "It is a woman!" Bougainville subsequently obtained from her a full confession. She said she was an orphan, that she had served before in men's clothes and that the idea of a voyage around the world inflamed her curiosity. He adds that she always behaved on board with the most scrupulous modesty.—Toronto Empire.

Two Englishmen have just reached London who have made the trip around Europe on foot. Starting from Calais they walked through France, Spain, Portugal, back to Italy, passing by Trieste, Vienna, Cracow, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Riga, whence they embarked for Stockholm. They went over Norway and Sweden, and returned to Calais by way of Holland and Ostend.

A picturesque character who recently died in Washington county, Ga., was noted for trading jackknives. On the handle of every knife he ever owned he made a little private mark, by which he could recognize it if it ever came into his hands again.

The vital...of ostrich eggs passes belief. Even if crushed in a furnace until reduced to a mere mass barely visible, they will always regain their original bulk when damped, and the young will be brought forth as successfully as though the eggs had never been interfered with; nor has the cold any injurious effect upon them, for they may be frozen into ice any length of time, and yet, when the ice has melted, will be found to be wholly uninjured.

The usher of the English court of probate and divorce has just died, leaving a fortune of $100,000, accumulated from a salary of $750 per year for thirty-three years, and from the tips that flowed in upon him in a stream, averaging nearly $4,000 per year. Suitors, jurymen, witnesses, reporters and lawyers all have to tip the usher in the English courts.

Her New Bonnet Was Afire.

A few persons on West Twenty-third street yesterday saw a peculiar and rather distressing accident happen to a new spring bonnet that was passing down the street on the head of a tall, slender blonde. It was a very wonderful hat, with a lace top and lace bows and some little lace ends that poised themselves on the crown like the wings of a butterfly. The owner was walking calmly along thinking, perhaps, how uncommonly well she was looking, when a gentleman who was ...g her turned suddenly and gave ...startled look at the head gear, ...with one snatch tore the light thing from her head and trampled it underneath his feet. A light smoke and a little blue flame curled up from it as it lay there and the gentleman pointed significantly to it as he said, "Your bonnet was on fire, madam."

Evidently it had been.

"I was just passing at your side," explained the gentleman, "when I saw what appeared to be smoke coming from the top of your head. I looked again and saw a red spark in the black lace, then I snatched it off."

Now, there is nothing in the nature of a bit of black lace to induce spontaneous combustion, and the only possible explanation of so peculiar an occurrence is that a chance spark from the cigar of a passerby had blown into the light stuff and ignited it.—New York Evening Sun.

Joseph Brown, of White Pigeon, Mich., has a little ewe trained to lead his flocks. If a drove is to be shipped she marches at the head of the column through the streets and the flock follows. She leads them into the stockyard, thence into the car, and when one car is full she edges herself out and conducts the others into another car, till all are safely on board, and then returns home with the boys on the sidewalk.

The Forth bridge cost the lives of fifty-six workingmen during the seven years of its construction, but the engineers insist that this is a remarkably good showing. They say: "The fact that the loss of life has not been larger on a work of such magnitude with so large a number of men employed in dangerous positions shows that no reasonable precautions for their safety have been omitted."

The Chicago Tribune proposes that at last we right a wrong of 400 years' standing and rechristen this nation, calling it the United States of Columbia. It would be an act of justice for our 400th anniversary.

At a time when prices in real estate in many parts of the country have been steadily declining, the assessed value of taxable property in the south has increased nearly 63 per cent. since the last census.

Small-bore rifles and smokeless powder have just been introduced into the German army. Both give great satisfaction

Uniform tests for sight and color blindness are to be established at the international marine conference in Washington.

The Eminent Presbyterian, Dr. Smoot.

Austin, Texas, June 24, 1887.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—After having used your Patent Eye Glasses for years. I desire to express my great appreciation of them, as they are at all times perfectly comfortable, and enable me to see with astonishing clearness.

R. K. Smoot 18-4

At the drug store of R. Philips.

Cane and Millet seed Wanted.

J. L. Ler & Co. requests us to say that they want cane and millet seed and will pay good price for same. 18-4

Bee Hives.

The Simplicity Bee Hive and fixtures manufactured and FOR SALE by the undersigned. Note:—Hives and fixtures always on hand.

J. M MATHEWS, 1stf

Callahan City P. O., Baird Callahan County, Texas.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint

is it not worth the small of 75c. to free yourself of evry symptom of those distressing complaints if you think so call at our store rnd get a bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing Sold by R. Philips. 19—1y.

Look After the Little Ones.

S. S. S. is the remedy for children because it is a simple vegetable compound, prepared from the roots gathered from the forests, and contains no mineral at all nor any poison of any kind. It cures by eliminating the impurities of the blood, thus asisting nature.

If there is or has been any consumption in your family, you should give your children S. S. S. It will gently stimulate the action of the lungs, and enable nature to properly develop the child. If there is scrofula, you should not fail to give S. S. S. It is the only remedy which has ever cured this disease. For boils, pimples, blotches, etc., on children S. S. S. is superior to all other medicines. It acts gently, it forces out the impurities and builds up the child from the first dose.

We will mail a taeatise on Blood and Skin Diseases to all who will send their address to us.

Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Farm Notes.

To reduce muck let it be exposed to the air for several months. If it is well mixed with air-slaked lime it will be in condition sooner.

THOUGH not considered a sure remedy, the free use of lime around cabbage plants will assist greatly in keeping the maggot away. Scattered liberally over onions, lime checks the ravages of the onion fly.

WORK between the rows of the strawberries, keep the weeds down and the soil loose. Plant raspberries early, so as to give them a good start. If the canes are to make good growth give them manure in the hill.

THE crop's grown should be in accordance with the demand of your nearest market, but this rule does not apply where articles can be shipped to other points at a low cost. The markets should be carefully observed and prices noted.

The bees that come out early will be thinned out during the prolonged wet weather. If caught in a shower when they are a distance from the hive they are liable to be destroyed. The birds also kill many. But for the prolificacy of the queen it would require but a short time for a hive to become depopulated.

Never make an expenditure on the farm without having an object in view and a knowledge of what may be the result. All experiments should be made on a small plot, and the cost noted carefully. While some are successful in producing extra large crops, yet they failed to secure profits because of expenditures injudiciously made.

All field crops should be so planted as to allow plenty of room for cultivation between the rows. Some crops do not receive proper cultivation late in the season, because the horses can not pass between the rows after the plants are well grown, the consequence being that grass gets possession and lessens the yield. Cultivation is necessary for some crops until they begin to seed.

The fire of vanity is fed by the fuel of flattery.

Obligation is thraldom, and thraldom is ever hateful.

The best thoughts are ever swiftest winged, the duller lag behind.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in our rising every time we fall.

When a resolution is once formed half the difficulty is over.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion.

Many prefer the smallest pleasure to the most important advantage.

He who is only just is cruel; who upon the earth could live where all judge justly?

Moderation is commonly firm, and firmness is commonly successful.

Most of the miseries of life result from our straying from the path which leads to content.

Freedom from pain is of itself pleasure, but to know this one must have suffered.

What we know thoroughly we can usually express clearly.

When you see a stranger, don't fail to treat him courteously, answering all his questions politely, and generally making yourself agreeable to him. You have no idea what affect this has on a person coming into a strange town among strange people.—Merkel Mail.

LAND

FOR SALE BY

STAR-LAND-CO.

Farms for sale, farms for rent, town lots for sale, city residences for sale and to rent, country residences for sale and to rent

FOR SALE—We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; the house has 8 rooms and a good cistern; price $400.

FOR SALE—1,600 acres of land 2 miles northwest of Baird at $4 per acre; $1,600 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, $480; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments. Star Land Co.

FOR SALE—640 acres situated 10 miles N E of Baird, has house of 3 rooms, good chimney good tank, smoke house, sheds and lots. Small farm in cultivation Price $1,500, one half cash balance in 12 months Also 55 head of stock cattle; price, $440; will take improved town property in part payment.

RANCH—1,763 acres of land 20 miles southeast of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of lasting stock water, fine grass, good dwelling with 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 60 acres in cultivation; price, $8,815; one-third cash, balance in two annual payments. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land. Star Land Co.

FOR SALE—140 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in fine state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and out-buildings; good cistern, fine tank cost $500; plenty of wood; best bargain in the county; only half a mile from Belle Plaine college; price, $2 000; will trade for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money. Apply to STAR LAND CO.

FOR SALE—The fine residence of Joe Rushing in Baird, is for sale. Price, $3,000, cash. Will exchange for good agricultural land Dwelling has six rooms, gothic roof. Finest residence in the city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and one acre in grape. 150 barrel cistern, well of unexhaustable water. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in Callahan county. STAR LAND CO.

FOR SALE,

A four room dwelling in west part of Baird, at a bargain. Star Land Co.

640 acres of La'd For Sale.

Section 309, one mile South of PUTNAM Fine grazing and farming land. Terms, one fourth cash balance on six years time. STAR LAND CO. 18tf

Advice to Mothers.

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. twenty-ve cents a bottle AUGUST, 1st. '88.

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For nine-year-old KENTUCKY COMFORT WHISKY.

J. B. Maxwell, Proprietor.

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BAIRD and COLEMAN.

Hacks leaves each point at 7 a.m. and arrives at 3 p.m. FARE $4 00

Hacks make connection with Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe trains at Coleman and westbound Texas & Pacific trains at Baird.

Collins, Thompson & Co., Proprietors.

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We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage

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FRESH MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Rowland & Warren. Pr'ps.

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FRONT STREET, BAIRD.

The table always supplied with the best the market affords. Board and lodging. Rates reasonable.

W. C. WHITLEY, PROPRIETOR.

Will M. Buell,

House, Sign and Carriage

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All work done with neatness and dispatch. 11tf

Mr. W. H. Baldridge, druggist, Escondido, California, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I handle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its efficiency." for sale by—Baird Drug Co.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to ta... cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Billousness. ...ealers keep it.

The Rev. Geo. ... Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption cure. Sold by R. Philips. 19-1y.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker, mouth and headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by R. Philips. 19-1y

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure, We guarantee it. Sold by R. Philips. 19-1y.

JO VIRGIL,

The Normon horse will make the season fourteen and one-half miles south of Baird, on Coleman road.

A. VANDERVORT and J. C. DAUBENSPECK.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Jo Virgil is a bay with black points and star in the face, four years old, weight 1,600 pounds. Sired by Favory 765. Favory was imported by M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill.; he by French Monarch 205 (734) by Ilderine 5302, by Valentine 5301, by Vieux Chaslin 713, by Cold 712, by Mignon 715; by Jean C. Blanc 739. Sire of first dam France 340 (1182); second dam Comet 178 (103). France and Comet were imported by Virgin & Brown, of Fairbury, Ill. 16

My imported Cleveland Bay stallion,

ARGUS 42,

Will make the season of 1890 at my farm three miles south of Clyde, Callahan county, at $15 the season, with usual return prilileges. Pastures free or gentle mares until bred.

Argus is a dark bay, with black points; stands high and weighs 1,370 pounds; has splendid action, is compactly built, yet stylish; has splendid bone and good feet; kind disposition and is a grand horse.

Jesse Cannon.

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STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

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OLIVER'S MEAT MARKET.

L. O. OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.

Fresh meats of all kinds always on hand. Give me a call when you want good meats.

Market street. First door south of Ph. Schwartz.

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—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

DRUGS

—AND—

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

A First-Class Drug Store.

We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner. Nothing will be dispensed but the best and purest drugs.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Sulphur Cement, and Notions. Envelopes of all kinds and sizes.

School Books, Bibles, Testaments, Note, Letter, Fools cap, Legal and Bill Cap Paper. Pens in endless variety

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A beautiful "Easel and Wall Frame" given away with each dozen cabinet photographs.

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It contains every improvement that inventive genius, skill and money can produce.

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