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# Star.

**It's Now Time**

To begin your advertising, we have the space to sell, and it will bring you quick returns.

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

VOL. 20

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY.

MAR. 21 1907 NO. 16

## Mrs. A. M. Miller

MY

### OPENING

PROVED A GRAND SUCCESS



In the midst of my display, a large shipment of Ready-to-wear hats were received, hence my Opening will continue throughout the week.

Come and see the Beautiful Creations in home and Foreign pattern hats, also, nobby tailored hats

### R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY

E. M. FAUST, Mgr.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds,  
Lath, Shingles, Etc.

We Will Sell Your Lumber Bill Cheaper  
than anybody else in Baird and  
Furnish You Better Material  
We Make this Offer as  
Broad as Callahan  
County

Respectfully

R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY

Baird, Texas

#### FINE BAKERY.

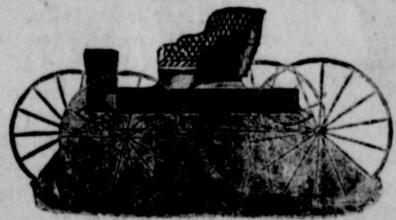
Our enterprising baker, Oscar Nitschki, has bought the old brick Opera House, later occupied by W. J. Cook as a saloon, and has fitted it up as a bakery. The large brick oven is located in the rear of the building and the front of the building and the second floor that extends near half way from the rear has been cut up into seven rooms and Mr. Nitschki's family will occupy the rear of the building as a residence. Everything is new and the building is spacious, airy and scrupulously clean. The office is located in the front part of the building, where new show cases and counters have been placed and a nice linoleum carpet has been placed on the floor.

Few towns in Texas, large or small, have as nicely arranged and complete bakery. The building is 25x100, the rear has a second floor where bed rooms are located. The kitchen, dining and reception rooms are on the lower floor. Mr. Nitschki is a splendid baker and a good citizen and THE STAR is glad to know he is prospering. Mr. Nitschki is now better prepared than ever to meet the demands of his growing trade. He can fill most any order large or small on short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook are visiting at Sweetwater.

See change in Mrs. Miller's millinery ad on first page.

Read "An Ocean Voyage" in this issue by S. J. Thomas. Next letter will be from the Island of Madeira off the north coast of Africa. These letters are paid for by THE STAR, which is the only paper in this section of the country that has secured the right to use them. There will be twenty-two of them. They will take in the Holy Land, Rome and a good portion of Europe.



## SEASONABLE GOODS

We Have Them. You Want Them.

Poultry netting, Screen Wire, Hall Wire, Garden Tools, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Fishing Tackle, Ammunition, Pocket Cutlery, Wagon and Buggy Umbrellas, Guns, Pistols, Razors. We sell Cole Carriage Co's. high grade buggies for cash or on fall time. Best line of harness in the West Texas.

"WE MAKE THE PRICE"

### C. S. BOYLES

Last Sunday was St. Patrick's day, but not observed as much as usual at Baird because it fell on Sunday.

See R. B. Spencer & Co's. ad on first page. They carry the largest and most complete stock of lumber in the county.

The present school house was built about twenty two years ago and a two room addition built later. We have to rent two other rooms and even with these we have not accommodation for all the children. The old shack of a building is badly out of repair and has been for years. We must have a better building.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sickheadache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by All Druggists.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by All Druggists.



# Grand Millinery Open- ing



Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

We will have grandest display of the Cheapest and Most Up-to-date Headwear and Millinery Goods ever shown in Baird. Having spared no cost in making the equipment of our entire line. We intend to give our customers the advantage of same. We have always furnished you your goods and pleased you, why can't we insure you a continuation of the same when our stock is bigger, better and cheaper. Remember the date and don't buy before seeing our line.

## Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect  
from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

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

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell  
& Powell, 41-tf.

### NOTICE.

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

When you think of drugs see Powell.

### Cotton Seed.

Three varieties extra fine seed for planting. Mortgage Lifter, 1500 lbs makes 600 lb bale, seed 50 cts per bushel. Carr cotton seed, 35cts per bushel. Rowden cotton seed, 30cts per bushel. 7tf J. S. DAVIDSON.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said I had Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—Cornell, Roding Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by All Druggists.

### Horses and Money.

We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land notes. Friend In Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 18 to 55 years old. No medical examination. 12

Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

### Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizimore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Powell & Powell Druggists.

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

### For Sale.

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once. Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery, saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Powell & Powell, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### FOR SALE.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me. J. L. LEA. 2tf

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by All Druggists.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

### Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. G. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by All Druggists.



PHONE 26  
**W. F. WILSON,**  
BEEF,  
PORK,  
SAUSAGE,  
AND LARD.  
Free Delivery in the City.

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

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

## SEAY'S PLACE

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.

BAIRD, TEX.

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

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

B. F. AUSTIN

J. C. GRAY

## AUSTIN & GRAY

Dealers in Hardware and Furniture. A full line of

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Guns, Harness, Saddles, Carpets, Rugs, Glassware, Et

We Are Sole Agents for the Following High-Class Goods

Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains, Etc.  
Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves.  
Standard and Paragon Sewing Machines,  
Deering Harvesting Machines, Twine,  
John Deere Farming Implements.

We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

**STEVENS**

**ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP**

Be sure to be properly equipped—obtain the STEVENS and you CANNOT GO WRONG. We make

RIFLES . . . from \$2.25 to \$150.00  
PISTOLS . . . from 2.50 to 50.00  
SHOTGUNS . . . from 7.50 to 35.00

Ask your dealer and insist upon the Stevens name. If you cannot obtain, we ship direct in STEVENS, you don't pay freight charges until you have it. Mailed prepaid, upon receipt of four cents in stamps to catalog price. Lowest postage.

Our attractive three-color Aluminum Stages will be sent wherever for 25 cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,  
P. O. Box 4906  
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

S. T. FRASER,  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
 Diseases of Females and Infants  
 Specialty. Office at Terrell's  
 Drug Store.  
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
 Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store  
 Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.  
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

DR. J. V. McMANIS,  
**Osteopathic Physician.**  
 Graduate of American School of Osteopathy.  
 Office Second Door North of Postoffice.  
 BAIRD TEXAS.

DR. E. W. TISDALE,  
 Will answer calls in any part of  
 the county either night or day  
 Resident Phone 29 Office Phone 91  
 Baird, Texas.

**H. H. Ramsey,**  
 DENTIST.  
 We have the 20th Century Apparatus,  
 the latest and best for  
**PAINLESS EXTRACTION.**  
 All other work pertaining to dentistry  
 Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.  
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,  
**Boot and Shoemaker,**  
 Repairing Promptly and Neatly Ex-  
 ecuted. Prices to suit the times.  
 Market Street. Baird, Texas.

B. L. RUSSELL,  
**Attorney-at-Law,  
 Real Estate Agent  
 and Abstractor.**  
 OFFICE AT CITY HALL.  
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

**F. S. Bell**  
 Attorney-at-Law  
 Will Practice in all State Courts.  
 Second Door South of City Hall  
 Baird, Texas

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

**INSURANCE**  
 FIRE AND TORNADO  
 Insurance in either town or  
 county. Office just north  
 of postoffice, Baird, Texas.  
**JOHN TRENT.**

**The Best  
 and Nicest**  
 Place in city to have  
 your barber work done  
 in first-class order is at  
**FULTON'S.**  
 The only three chair  
 shop in the city.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays  
 and returns on Saturday.

**KILL THE COUGH  
 AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
 WITH **Dr. King's  
 New Discovery**  
 FOR CONSUMPTION Price  
 COUGHS and 50c & \$1.00  
 COLDS Free Trial.  
 Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
 THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
 LES, or MONEY BACK.  
 For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

**FROM MINERAL WELLS.**

MINERAL WELLS, Mar. 17, '07.  
 EDITOR STAR:—Mrs. Webb and I  
 have just finished reading THE STAR  
 of last week, which reached us two  
 days later than we expected, and I  
 am inclined to write you a few lines  
 while we are feeling good over the  
 treat from home, THE STAR has fur-  
 nished us.

First, I want to heartily endorse  
 your earnest, thoughtful editorials  
 on the school bond issue. If any  
 town on earth ever needed a good  
 school building more than Baird  
 does I have never known or heard of  
 it and should those grumblers and  
 objectors and obstructionists, who  
 are to be found in every town, who  
 would vote against the coming of  
 the Millennium if they thought it  
 would cost them a dollar, succeed in  
 carrying the election against the  
 bond issue, it will surely be the  
 worst day in the history Baird.

Dear reader, don't be a party to  
 such a penny-wise, pound-foolish,  
 skin-flint policy as would influence  
 you to vote against this important  
 step in the educational, moral and  
 financial interests of your home  
 town and county. If some property  
 owners in the town or district can't  
 stand the idea of a little extra tax,  
 tell him to sell out and move across  
 the Rio Grande, where the people  
 are 100 years behind us and care  
 nothing for progress and advance-  
 ment. Voting these school bonds  
 and erecting a nice, modern, up-to-  
 date \$15,000, building will increase  
 the value of every acre of land with-  
 in the district from \$1. to \$5. per  
 acre and town property in proportion  
 So Bro. Grumbler can count on a  
 nice profit when he sells out to move  
 across the Rio Grande. I hope to  
 be there to vote, and earnestly urge  
 every public spirited man and woman  
 to talk and work for the bond issue.

Business first, then pleasure. How  
 pleasant it is to look on the splendid  
 likeness of our good neighbor and  
 fraternal brother, Herman Schwartz,  
 and read the good things his neigh-  
 bors, who have known him intimately  
 for a quarter of a century, can truth-  
 fully and gladly say of him. Truly,  
 "Peace hath her victories no less  
 than war," and Brother Schwartz is  
 entitled to the victor's crown and  
 the plaudits of those whom he has  
 served so faithfully and long. In  
 all our 25 years of friendship we  
 have never known him to shoot an  
 arrow beyond the mark, or pass a  
 wounded or needy stranger by.

Again, we note with pleasure the  
 interest manifested by our people in  
 the prayer meeting and the coming  
 revival, and trust it may increase  
 and spread until it reaches every  
 home and every heart in Baird. We  
 will be there to share in the victory  
 and rejoicings of the meeting that  
 we are hoping and praying shall be  
 the greatest revival in the history of  
 Baird, and very much regret that we  
 cannot help more with the necessary  
 preparation. The M. E. Church  
 here has just closed a revival meet-  
 ing with 60 conversions and a great  
 awakening and quickening of the  
 religious interests generally. So  
 that with all the worldliness of a  
 great watering place and pleasure  
 resort we find a splendid leavening  
 of spirituality, and earnest Christian  
 endeavor that does not hesitate to  
 meet the devil at every point—in  
 the churches, on the streets every-  
 where, and contest with him for the  
 souls of men and the sacredness and  
 purity of homes.

We were surprised to find so many  
 visitors here this early. Truly the  
 fame of Mineral Wells has gone  
 abroad and the people are coming  
 from almost every state in this broad  
 land of ours, from Maine to Califor-  
 nia and from the Dakotas to the  
 Everglades of Florida. But more  
 of the wells, the waters, the city and  
 the visitors in our next. This letter  
 is already too long. A. G. WEBB.

**GET WISE**

Look at our Spring line of Goods  
 We have received Large daily  
 shipments, in fact, the Largest  
 and most complete ever brought  
 to Baird, is now ready for your  
 Inspection. Economical buyers  
 who appreciate good values are  
 making their Spring bill with us,  
 that's why we are so busy. We  
 have many Handsome Novelties  
 that will appeal to you. We  
 want your trade and if you don't  
 give it to us, you stand in your  
 own light. You are always wel-  
 come at our store

**H. Schwartz**

For weak kidneys and lame back  
 use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder  
 Pills. Best for lumbago, rheuma-  
 tism, bladder and other troubles  
 arising from bad blood. They cleanse  
 the kidneys and clear the system.  
 Indorsed and sold by All Drug-  
 gists.

When you think of drugs see  
 Powell. 30-tf

**A Favorite Remedy for Babies**  
 Its pleasant taste and prompt  
 cures have made Chamberlain's  
 Cough Remedy a favorite with the  
 mothers of small children. It quick-  
 ly cures their coughs and colds and  
 prevents any danger of pneumonia  
 or other serious consequences. It  
 not only cures croup, but when given  
 as soon as the croupy cough appears  
 will prevent the attack. For sale by  
 All Druggists.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's  
 Cough Remedy in His House.**  
 "We would not be without Cham-  
 berlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept  
 on hand continually in our home,"  
 says W. W. Kerney, editor of the  
 Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That  
 is just what every family should do.  
 When kept at hand ready for instant  
 use, a cold may be checked at the  
 outset and cured in much less time  
 than after it has become settled in  
 the system. This remedy is also  
 without a peer for croup in children  
 and will prevent the attack when  
 given as soon as the child becomes  
 hoarse, or even after the croupy  
 cough appears, which can only be  
 done when the remedy is kept at  
 hand. For sale by All Druggists.

Everybody invited to come and  
 see the new goods at Schwartz. 40tf  
 Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats  
 and sausage. 52

**SOLD OUT.**  
 This is to notify all my friends  
 and customers that I have sold my  
 entire stock of hardware, crockery,  
 glassware, implements, etc. includ-  
 ing all buildings on west side of  
 Market Street to D. W. Wristen &  
 Co., who now have charge of the  
 business. I thank the people of  
 Baird and Callahan county for their  
 liberal patronage during the past  
 twenty-five years. I wish to wind  
 up my affairs as speedily as possible  
 and earnestly request all who are in-  
 debted to me to settle up at once. I  
 will, for the present, be found at  
 my old office. Respt.  
 HARRY MEYER.

**For Sale—Milk cows.** Phone  
 or write J. L. LEA. 13tf

**How to Remain Young.**  
 To continue young in health and  
 strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan,  
 McDonough, Ga. did. She says:  
 "Three bottles of Electric Bitters  
 cured me of chronic liver and stomach  
 trouble, complicated with such an  
 unhealthy condition of the blood  
 that my skin turned red as flannel.  
 I am now practically 20 years younger  
 than before I took Electric Bitters.  
 I can now do all my work with ease  
 and assist in my husband's store."  
 Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's  
 Drug Store. Price 50c.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wool-  
 ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails  
 Sold by Powell & Powell 3-12

A cross and peevish child is not  
 natural. There is something wrong.  
 Usually it's the stomach. Use  
 CASCASWEET and put the stomach  
 right, and the sunshine will return  
 to baby's face. CASCASWEET is best  
 for babies and children. 50 doses  
 25 cents. Sold by All Druggists.

**SEEDS**  
**SOLD ON HONOR**

Our new 1907 catalog  
 with 128 finely illus-  
 trated pages is now  
 ready and will be sent  
 free upon request. It fully  
 describes the best seeds and  
 plants for the Southern Grower.  
 High bred  
**Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Water-  
 melon Seed, Seed Corn, Roses**  
 and all kinds of plants for House and  
 Lawn are our specialties. Oldest seed  
 house in Southwest, 34 years of success-  
 ful seed selling. Write tonight for catalog.  
**Robinson Seed & Plant Company,**  
 227 Elm Street  
 Dallas, Texas.

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

When you see Powell think of  
 drugs. 16-tf

New Idea patterns at Schwartz'  
 Get a fashion plate. 40tf

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS RE-  
 WARD.**

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

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

**Worked Like a Charm.**  
 Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that  
 spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa  
 Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot  
 last week and at once applied Buck-  
 len's Arnica Salve. No inflamma-  
 tion followed; the salve simply  
 healed the wound." Heals every  
 sore, burn and skin disease. Guar-  
 anteed at Powell & Powell, Drug-  
 gists. 25.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1 00
Six months.....50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Russia has another Douma.

The saddest days of the legislature have arrived—the two-dollar per diem.

Japan has decided not to thrash Uncle Sam at present, so Hobson may take a rest.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars and perquisites is not bad pay for a congressman.

If you want to make a member of the legislature mad just mention "Wine, women and song."

Citizen Tom Jones' gubernatorial boom is liable to collapse for want of hot air in a three years race.

Senators Culberson and Bailey both are to speak at the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth this week.

Work for the school tax and bonds No town can hope to hold its own in the struggle for trade and success without better school facilities than Baird has.

That negro Gray at Galveston, if he can establish the truth of his story about the negro soldiers shooting up Brownsville, will likely "bust" Foraker's presidential boom.

Some of Bailey's friends indignantly deny that there is to be any fight against Senator Culberson. All the same Senator Culberson had better keep his weather eye open, and doubtless he will.

Bryan will have to be careful how he handles the trust question in his Austin speech. If he says too much about the oil and lumber trusts some prominent politicians may construe it as a reflection on them.

These smallpox scares are not without their compensations. One of them resulted in the fumigation of the Missouri legislature—Fort Worth Record.

Oh, for a smallpox scare in Texas.—Houston Chronicle. Needs fumigation, does it?—Mexico Herald.

THE STAR is not fighting anyone who oppose the school bonds and tax. It is a free-born American privilege to kick and we do some of it ourselves occasionally, but in this instance we dont want the kickers to get in the majority, and they won't unless the people of Baird want to see Clyde, Putnam and even Cottonwood go ahead of us, while we just sit down and see the town die with the dry rot.

Private Citizen Tom Jones, of Tyler, well known as the "silent man of Smith County," is being mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor to succeed Gov. Campbell at the end of his four years.—Mexico Herald.

Private Citizen Tom Jones was one of Bailey's attorneys but was rarely heard of during the investigation at Austin. The fact that he defended Bailey free gratis for nothing may not be considered by a majority of the democrats of Texas as sufficient to make him governor of the greatest state in the Union. What else besides acting as attorney for the attorney for the head of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., which is part of the oil trust, has Citizen Jones done to deserve this great honor?

Gen. Benjamin J. Viljoen, the famous Boer commander, is now an American citizen and postmaster of the little town of Chamberino, N. M.

The war dispatches from Honduras and Nicaragua in Central America are of the usual brand of war news from Central and South America. The noise is out of all proportion to the damage done. Both sides win every battle to let them tell it.

Henry Furman, a well known Ft. Worth lawyer twenty odd years ago, but for many years a resident of Oklahoma, is a candidate for United States senator from the new state. Mr. Furman's old Texas friends would be glad to see him one of the first senators from the new state.

Former Senator Burton of Kansas who has been serving a six months jail sentence will be released tomorrow and has engaged a hall at his home town, Abilene, Kan., and will deliver a speech on the 23d exposing those who took part in his conviction. The exposure promises to be sensational.

THE STAR would like to see the school tax and bonds go through and get a house built without friction or opposition. It is not the policy of the school board to add one cent of tax more than necessary and will not do it. The Board has devised a plan by which the town can erect a good school building and a tax to maintain the school. We have only one object and that is to give Baird a good school building and a good school. The people we believe will see that it is to their interest to carry these plans through. It is up to you.

John Alexander Dowie, one of the most unique characters of the present time, is dead. He claimed to be "Elijah" Isreal's great prophet, and founded the Church and City of Zion near Chicago. Here he built up factories and amassed a fortune that ran up into the millions. He did a great deal for the poor of Chicago, and while he was regarded as nothing but a crank by the world, he no doubt did a great deal of good. Most of his congregation repudiated him in his latter days and the people of the city he had built, turned their backs upon him. He was regarded as insane in the latter part of his life and perhaps was that way all his life.

The News publishes an interview with one of the ex-negro soldiers stationed at Brownsville who, gives the whole business away. The negro lives at Galveston and tells a straight story, giving all the particulars of the raid by the negro soldiers. Possibly no one except Senator Foraker believes the negro troops innocent of that outrage. Maj. Penrose and every officer of the battalion knew the negro troops shot up the town, though in order to shield himself in the court martial now being held he is trying to prove that the people of Brownsville committed the outrage against their own people.

Col. James Hayes Quarles, Austin correspondent of the Houston Post, and Senator Holsey, of Navarro county, had a fist-fight on the floor of the Senate a few days ago. The trouble arose over an article that appeared in the Post criticising a bill the Senator had introduced, which bill Col. Quarles considered as a reflection upon Senator Bailey. It seems to have come to pass at Austin that most any old bill aimed to curb the trusts, is considered by some as a reflection upon the self-constituted boss of the Texas democracy. Senator Holsey says the bill that caused the trouble was an issue in his campaign last year and had no direct reference to Bailey, but some of Bailey's over-sensitive friends considered it a stab at Bailey and Col. Quarles rushed to his defense through his home paper.

There is some objection to the present school district. THE STAR regrets to learn this; but if we wait to get a district that no one will object to we will never get one. Such a thing is impossible. Let us go ahead. The present district was formed under the advice of the Attorney General, who drew the bill for us, and the Board is satisfied that it will stand the test of the courts. It is up to the people of Baird now to say whether they want a good school and a building that will be a credit to the town. Vote the bonds and tax and you will get both.

We have never favored William R. Hearst for the presidency and never will, but the fact remains that Hearst has done more for the poor people of the country than any other man now prominently before the public. Another fact is that stares us in the face is that Hearst's papers are about the only metropolitan dailies that can be depended upon to support William J. Bryan, who will be the Democratic nominee for President two years hence. Hearst is erratic, but he is entitled to a good word occasionally.—Honey Grove Signal.

Men come and go but towns go on and on indefinitely. Let us all so work and live that people who come after us can truthfully say that those old timers of Baird did something for themselves and posterity when they put Baird in the front rank of Texas on the public school question. Vote for the tax and bonds. A good school building, such as we hope for Baird to secure within the next twelve months, will very likely be felt for good in the town and in the lives of our children long after every voter now living in the town shall have passed away or located in other places. A quarter of a century is a long time in the lives of men, but is but a day in the life of a town. We should build for the future as well as the present. Good school buildings and good schools is the very life of any town.

The Greeks educated their youths in the arts and sciences that outlived the Greek empire itself, and after the lapse of centuries Greek art and Greek sculpture is the wonder of the present age. The Greek nation perished in the Roman conquest, but the Greek schoolmasters and artists conquered Rome, so to speak. Education never dies and will outlast empires and republics. No nation was ever really great that did not foster and encourage education. No town ever amounted to much that refused to give its youths every possible advantage in acquiring knowledge to fit them for life's battles. To do this requires good school buildings and money sufficient to run the schools. We know Baird is going to do this but we just wanted to remind all that we have a school election for bonds and tax April 6th.

The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin has a word of defense (about the only one we have seen) for the legislature. As the Bulletin says, it is easy for one on the outside to criticize the legislature. Neither the present, or perhaps any past legislature deserve all the mean things said about them. Texas is a large state with many conflicting interests and the legislature is usually composed mostly of men without legislative experience and many of them with but a faint knowledge of parliamentary rules. All these things cause delay and, seemingly, waste of time, but if some of the critics think they could do any better just let them try it one session. This editor knows whereof he speaks having tried it years ago. Don't be too hard on the legislature, it deserves some sympathy as well as cussing. The Bailey row delayed the present session for near two months and some of the members got so badly rattled over it that it seems hard for them to get down to business, though spring and the \$2 per diem time have both come.

OBITUARIES.

In memory of R. N. Hargrove. This beloved brother was born Aug. 4, 1875. Died Feb. 21, 1907 Aged 31 years, 6 months and 17 days.

The funeral services was conducted by the writer in the Baptist Church at Cottonwood. A large audience of relatives and friends witnessed the burial. The body was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery.

He was left at the age of 17 by the death of his father, with the responsibility of laboring for the support of his mother and six children. This obligation he nobly met

After some years he was married by the writer to Miss Emma Dawkins whom he leaves with two children together with his mother, brother, sisters and many friends to mourn his loss.

Bro. Hargrove was converted and united with the Baptist Church in 1898. He was a devoted christian, a faithful son, a true brother, a loving husband and a fond father and a true friend.

He bore his sickness and suffering with patience and resignation and met death calmly and triumphantly The following are some of his dying words, "I have come to the river of death" "I do not fear death" "Everything is bright and I see the angels" "Meet me in heaven, goodbye." And we say "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, Yea saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

May the loved ones be comforted by the hope of meeting him over in the glory land.

With the loved ones gone to that shining shore
Over in the glory land we shall meet, O joy,
Meet to part no more
Over in the glory land.
There with all the blest
We shall meet and rest
Over in the glory land
Written in loving sympathy and remembrance by
R. D. CARTER.

In memory of J. H. Breeding, who died at his home near Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas, March 6, 1907.

He was born in Tennessee, June, 26, 1842. Age 64 years 8 months 10 days. When a young man he went to Illinois, then back to Tennessee where he was married. He then went to Kentucky from Kentucky to Missouri and then to Texas.

He had been in Texas 32 years and a citizen of this section 29 years.

Bro. Breeding was converted and baptised to the fellowship of the Missionary Baptist Church in Illinois 44 years ago, and has been for the

greater part of the time since held membership with them.

He was a christian and lived a life that justified his confession. This writer has known him for 15 years, and I can say without mental reservation that he was an upright christian gentleman.

He could differ from a man and still treat him kindly and love him. Bro. Breeding and the writer did not always agree. But we loved and respected each other.

In his death, we lose a good citizen and a friend to morals and good government.

His wife has lost a faithful husband, his children a loving father.

The Masonic Order has lost one who was true to his obligations. His church has lost one of its best members and supporters. The poor have lost a friend indeed.

He was ill with a complication of diseases for 14 months. During this time he bore his suffering with patience and was resigned to die, except a desire to be with his companion. He expressed perfect satisfaction with his hope in Christ.

The funeral service was attended by a large audience of relatives, friends and acquaintances. The body was interred with Masonic honors in the Cottonwood cemetery. Here it waits for the coming of the tribe of Juda, who has power to raise the dead. Our sympathy extends to all the bereft. And may you be consoled by the hope that "He is at rest with Jesus"

He is at rest with Jesus, Earth's life and care are o'er
Sweet, sweet will be the meeting
Safe on the other shore.

He is at home with loved ones,
Those who have gone before,
Glad praises they are singing
Happy for evermore
He is at rest with Jesus
Safe in that holy throng
Thanks be to God forever more
Shall be his theme and song.
In fraternal bonds and sympathy.

R. D. CARTER, Cottonwood, Texas.

Measels seem to be pretty well scattered over town and we learn is seriously effecting some of the private schools where the little folks attend.

Ben Halsted and family have moved back to Baird from Big Spring. Ben says Baird and Callahan County is good enough for him. He still owns his dwelling in town and has bought more land out in the country.

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departs..... 1:05 a. m.  
No. 8. arrives..... 9:45 a. m.  
departs..... 9:55 a. m.  
No. 4. arrives..... 11:15 a. m.  
departs..... 11:35 a. m.

#### WEST BOUND.

No 5. arrives..... 3:20 a. m.  
departs..... 3:30 a. m.  
No 7. arrives..... 3:45 p. m.  
departs..... 3:55 p. m.  
No 3. arrives..... 6:00 p. m.  
departs..... 6:20 p. m.  
A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Mrs. Tom Austin and children of Clyde, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter were in town Friday.

Easter only one week off. Buy what you need from B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. Herbert Hampton, of Clyde, was shopping in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the Cattle Convention. They will visit their daughter, Miss Stella, at Denton before returning.

Ladies and Misses slippers, all styles. B. L. Boydston. 16-2

Mrs. John Woods has returned home from a visit to Putnam.

Men's low cuts for Easter at B. L. Boydston's. 16-2

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, of Putnam, were in town Saturday.

Easter lawns and summer dress goods at Boydston's. 16-2

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, was in town Saturday.

Just received a carload of buggies and hacks. B. L. Boydston. 16-2

Judge and Mrs. Russell visited Clyde yesterday.

Lon Bailey and daughters of Cross Plains, were in town Saturday.

Misses Mattie Parks and Etta Ferguson, of Cottonwood were in town Saturday.

Jesse Beck and little daughter, Lena, went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Men's and boys straw hats for Easter at Boydston's. 16-2

THE STAR reporter is informed that the Bachelor Maids have organized a Club and that the motto is, "Old Bachelors had better look out."

#### TEA.

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society will give a tea at the Methodist Parsonage, Friday afternoon, March 22d from 4 to 6 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

#### Church Notice.

Rev. H. A. Boaz, of Polytechnic College, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, March 24th, morning and evening. On Monday night Rev. Boaz will give his famous lecture, "Man or Monkey" at the Church. No admission fee charged. Everybody invited to attend both services and the lecture.

Ladies' skirts for Easter at B. L. Boydston's. 16-2

Horrall Phillips made a trip to Abilene Monday.

Easter eggs, large and small at B. L. Boydston's. 16-2

Harry McGowen has returned home from Abilene where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Short have gone to housekeeping in their new home. They were given a tin shower Monday night by quite a crowd of their young friends.

Mrs. Geo. Chollar and children returned to Fort Worth Sunday. They came out to spend a few days with Mr. Chollar, who is boiler maker at the round house. As soon as Mr. Chollar can secure a house they will return.

Men's white and fancy vests for Easter at B. L. Boydston's. 16-2

Ohly Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-1f.

Harry Meyer and Geo. B. Scott are attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Dallas.

Clark Smith, John Walker, Capt. W. J. Maltby and other Admiralties were in town last Saturday.

Over eight thousand bales of cotton have been sold in Baird so far this season.

About one-half million dollars has been paid out for cotton and cotton seed in Baird this season. Not bad.

Miss Lucy Sargent, of Granbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Holden, for a few weeks.

Mr. Melton Walker, of De Leon, visited friends in Baird, Sunday and Monday.

Sam Webb says he sold sixteen horses, Tuesday.

One counter and two show cases for sale. Powell & Powell. 16-1f

Easter novelties, such as rabbits, chicks, etc. at B. L. Boydston's 16-2

A lot of new bracelets. See them Powell & Powell. 16-1f

Morgan Price, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week.

Easter suits for men and boys at B. L. Boydston's. 16-2

Our new 1907 wall paper is here. See it. Powell & Powell. 16-1f

The frost last week did no serious damage that we hear of.

Mrs. Tom Polk, nee Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Rev. Will H. Harris, of Roby, is visiting Mrs. Frank McGraw.

Quite a number of bales of cotton came to the F. & M. gin yesterday. We noticed five wagons in the yard at one time.

Mrs. Fobt. Harris, daughter of Mr. J. J. Hammans, has been dangerously ill the past few days, but was reported better at last accounts.

It is getting awful dry and drinking water was scarce and hard to get in town yesterday evening. The trouble was caused by a break in the main between town and the wells.

Considerable excitement at the broncho busting pen near the Court House, was caused by a runaway last Saturday evening. Young Miller undertook to ride a wild horse without a bridle, but the horse preferred the open country, jumped the fence and lit out south with the rider. The Berry boys, Sheriff Irvin and a number of others mounted hastily and started in pursuit. The horse and rider were captured out on the Belle Plaine road and brought back without injury to horse or rider.

Mrs. John Hammans, of Merkel, is visiting relatives in Baird.

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Miss Maggie Jones has returned home from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Montague, Texas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forrest, March 16, 1907, a girl.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Kind friends and neighbors, We the children, sister and brother, of the late Mrs. R. A. Austin, sincerely thank you for every token of sympathy and love. God bless you.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, the milliner, has had a hard time getting her goods. A bill of goods shipped Feb. 14th. from St. Louis, has not yet arrived. She had her opening day Tuesday and did a splendid business considering the delays in nearly everything shipped by freight. She received some goods by express and will be able to meet the demands of the trade until the freight shipment arrives. She has the millinery store and stock beautifully arranged. Call and see her stock. White Front first north Cooke's opera house.

# AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

## Letter From S. J. Thomas on His Trip Abroad.

An ocean voyage is not necessarily one of uninterrupted pleasure. This brief prologue is prompted by a recollection of some very disagreeable hours on this particular trip. The Arabic is not responsible for it however; noble ship of oriental nomenclature, she did her best, and but for her steady beams and serene behavior it might have been worse.

The beginning of the journey was all that could have been desired. Promptly at noon Thursday, Feb. 7th, the Arabic quit her moorings in New York harbor, and glided noiselessly, majestically, through the ice-floes out toward the open sea; fluttering from her masts the pennants of the nations, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes overtopping them all; under an azure sky sky dappled with cloudlets that were feathers in the cap of as fine a day as ever opened its glories to an impatient about to go abroad. A thousand handkerchiefs waved a long and fond farewell from the receding pier; a thousand eyes on deck were red with the sorrow of parting. The tall buildings of the metropolis, the streets of snow, the lanes of dark moving throngs, passed in swift panorama; the long span of Brooklyn bridge, the cities of Jersey and Brooklyn, Castle Garden Staten Island, the Statue of Liberty with torch uplifted, all swept by in solemn review; and at last the only link that bound us to the native land was severed when the pilot, who had steered our boat safely along the treacherous channel, climbed down and was off in a waiting skiff.

The land grows dim and dimmer the horizon until its profile is lost in the mist of the distance. And for the first time comes a thorough realization of the fact that we are temporarily parted from the land we love and hold dear. The desolate deep, the vast unpeopled ocean, the other faces, and the other customs—as I contemplate of the things, in the freedom of the air and the frigid atmosphere—I do not mind telling it—a tear, the essence of a homesick heart broke over the dykes, and I experienced a pang of sorrow as does the child when any cruel circumstances separates it from its mother for the first time.

The Arabic is a great passenger steamer, 620 feet in length, drawing 34 feet of water and capable of carrying a cargo of 20,000 tons. She is of English make and ownership and is manned by a crew of 320 men. When running on regular schedule she carries over 2000 passengers, but her mission is now a special one, and to avoid overcrowding the number is limited to 650. The personnel of our party is most excellent—men and women of culture and refinement, most of them Christians. During the day when the weather is favorable most of them sit on deck wrapped in shawls or walk the long promenade. At night they gather in the libraries and dining saloons and engage in conversation, in games, or smoke while a considerable number are so infatuated with the sea and the saline air that they would sit forever on deck did not the officers route them off to bed.

The cuisine is sumptuous and is served in royal style. The pantry of the boat when it left New York contained 85,000 pounds of beef, 28,000

of turkey, chickens, squabs and rabbits; 144,000 pounds of potatoes, 32,000 butter, 10,000 boxes of ice-cream, 5,000 tons of drinking water, 95,000 pounds of flour, 7,500 pounds coffee, 25,000 sugar, 10,000 gallons milk, 60,000 dozen eggs, 750 pounds tea. [These figures are to be taken from the books of the boat.] A bugle announces the meals; two settings are required to accommodate the guests; and each repast is made the more enjoyable by strains of music from the orchestra. At dinner, (which translated in Texas dialect means supper) the women appear in evening dress, and the men in swallow-tailed coats and immaculate shirts, the lights are brilliant, the linen spotless, the tables decorated and burdened with viands is vessels of crystal and china, the waiters in uniform and full dress, the laughter conversation and music—'tis like the materialization of a dream, a mirage that comes once a day to the delight of the caravans of the sea. Not mine the swallow-tail, but mine the vision whenever it appears.

A stateroom with three tenants is quite a close communion affair, especially when the tenants hail from the generous western states of Michigan, Minnesota and Texas, and when each of them carries a change of clothing for the return trip three months hence. When Michigan makes his toilet, Minnesota and Texas remain in bed and await their turn at the mirror. A regular schedule has been arranged for retiring and arising, each having ten minutes to dress and back out. This system is necessary in order to avoid smash-ups and collisions. The room measures 7 feet one and a half inches square, and contains three beds, two trunks, three suit cases, a dresser, a wash-basin and a bar of soap. It also contains 500 cubic feet of discomfort. The acoustics of the partition walls between the staterooms is excellent, and a whispered conversation may be easily heard through them. The fact that we are regaled each night with stories of each day's successes, by a couple of frolicsome New York girls, and of their little vexations with their beaux and bows and things is not because we are eavesdropping, but because of the splendid acoustics of the partition wall. At this unavoidable interruption we do not complain, but the stentorial nasal serenade that proceeds from a sleeper in another adjoining room is justifiable provocation for any radical defense this side of suicide and murder. This disturbance begins innocently enough, in soft and measured cadences, but it soon rises in volume and pitch until it becomes an extravaganza of guttural discordance which continues unabated till the morning bugle blows with no relief from its rasping resonance but an occasional collapse like the exhaust of a bath tub. We earnestly pray that he may rupture a membrane or blow his epiglottis into atoms, but our faith is weak. We resolved in a committee of the whole in the small hours or a certain sleepless night to throw him overboard, but when the psychological moment arrived only two of us were present and weakened.

The first two days out were uneventful. The sea was comparatively smooth and the skies alternately clear and clouded. But during the night of the second day we encountered a fierce gale that tried the nerves and gastronomy of the strongest of our company. We retained our berths with the greatest difficulty and through the long hours there was a churning of the anatomy that

wrought sad and pitiful havoc of the inner man. The next morning only a few appeared at breakfast (so it is said) and at noon the ranks were reported as still farther depleted. A malignant type of the malady of the seas had come with the storm and every cabin was a hospital with its pale and pathetic patients. To be seasick is to be superlatively miserable. It is the ragged edge of despair where hope with poised wing is all but taking its flight. It is the rebel demon of nausea inciting all the elements within to riot. It is a tangled agony of aches, a rumbling of threatenings within, and a maudlin wretchedness of eruptions, with no remedy but endurance and no palliative but the grave. No insult is so keen as the bugle call to meals and you would, if you dared, hurl the bugler into the blooming ocean. At least so I am informed. But it takes a good case of seasickness to bring out all there is in a man it is bread cast upon the waters. It is also a good time to break of a bad habit; many of our party gave up coffee after being addicted to it from childhood and many even went so far as to give up beefsteak, bread, potatoes, etc. For two days and more 600 men and women were prostrate on their beds or in a more pitiable plight over the railing of the deck.

In the meantime a scene was being enacted on the outside that would challenge the brush of a Dore or the pen of an Irving. It was a calamity to be at such a time in the thrall of an epidemic and unable to appreciate the grandeur of this great cataclysm of wind and wave. Overhead a gray canopy in violent convulsions; beneath and all around, the tumultuous jargon of the clashing devils of the sea; and everywhere the shrieking furies of the tempest. Great titans of water, colored a deep indigo with the venom of their own madness, rose and clashed and fell, and over the places where the duels were fought, the residue of their wrath was resolved, into seething troughs of foam. Farther out, the scene was like unto the rise and fall of mountains, ten thousand ominous comes rising high out of the maddened main, their crests exploding in a fury of foam and dying as others rose in their turbulent graves.

But throughout the conflict the Arabic kept her course serenely, now trundled in the cradle of waves as high as her lofty masts, now coasting the crystal declivities or plunging the lance of her bow into the vitals of a billow—not a halt in the long fretted furrow she was cutting from America to the African coast, and drawing majestically in her wake a train of blue overlaid with fantastic laces of foam. So calm was her demeanor that none of her precious cargo ever doubted her ability to weather the storm. In her we trusted, and in Him who is master of storm and ship and men.

The tempest continued for 40 hours and when it subsided into a calm and the hospitals were cleared, our large family began to cast about to find schemes to amuse and entertain itself. The clannish spirit asserted itself and the Masons got together in an organization, the 45 preachers formed an alliance; the card players banded into a bridge whist club, the dancers met, a kodak club was organized. The Catholics arranged to have mass, the Episcopalians to have lenten services; the lectures and musicales were planned. And so we have dancing and preaching, whist and praymeeting, and every sort of entertainment for this assorted crowd. A pastime often engaged in is the game of shuffle-board played with discs of wood and an oar shaped stick on the floor of the deck. It is as thrilling a game as croquet and as exciting as mumblepeg.

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women on the crew of this ship and of the number I dare say 325 are "stewards." Turn where you may, you are face to face with a steward of some sort. There are dining room stewards, baggage stewards, kitchen stewards, chair stewards, bootblack stewards champagne and apollinaris stewards, and so on from stoker to captain, from furnace to hurricane deck. And each and all of them have itching palms and receptive dispositions. Every service, however trivial, calls for tip. It is customary and all but obligatory to tip every employee who comes within range of your least necessity. It is an unwritten law that you dare not violate.

There are, I am glad to say, two magnificent saloons on this floating palace, or floating city I should say; for every function of a city is here in vogue, from the chinese dens where in suspension beds we dream of home and loved ones to the great machinery that drives the wheels of the utilities of lights, water and heat. In these saloons there are sparkling beverages, clinking glasses convivility and intemperance. Ministers and women mingle there with the worldly minded, and it is considered correct moral form, inasmuch as the saloons are only dining saloons and no liquors but coffee, tea and water are served. It is around the dining table, where we have special permanent seats, that acquaintances become friends and

friends become companions and the whole a confederation to promote the general welfare. I am most happily favored in this respect, Col. McCurdy, the Irish jokesmith from Pittsburg, with his wit and wassail, tuxedo vest, a jolly word for everybody and a special fondness for the ladies; Dr. Marks, the dignified Indiana divine with a disposition as smooth as a February sea and his serious purposes shot with the sunshine of mirth, his wife, the keystone of our table arch, amiable and attractive even in disheveled tresses; Miss Spiers, of Landsdale, Pa., captivating yet uncaptured, our artists, chaperone and depository of sweets; Dr. Weld, the flower of the Minnesota ministry even as his home is the flour city of the world, with his journal forever interrupted and his dignity shocked by Pittsburg levity and Texas innocence, Dr. Hains, of New York another of our galaxy of reverens with his Presbyterian scruples inlaid with good cheer and as free of acerbity as his head is of hair, these are the congenial spirits that gather around our table thrice a day and it is their companionship that gives the voyage its chief pleasure.

It is now five days since the storm the event from which we recon time and all other occurrences, and practically the whole of that time we have glided in a crystal grove over the great blue plains, under smiling skies and fanned by semi-tropic (Continued on next page.)

**NO MORE EXPERIMENTING.**

After a year of mourning the widow was ready to go up against the matrimonial game once more. "Dearest," he said, addressing the prospective No. 2, "are you sure you can be content with love in a cottage?" "Yes, indeed," she answered, "I'll be contented as long as love lasts." "Um—yes," said the man, whose experience had endowed him with some wisdom, "I guess we had better wait until I can afford a regular house."

**REALISTIC.**

Critick—Yes, D'Auber is home from his trip to the Rocky mountains. He put in most of his time making sketches of the mountain peaks. He showed me a lot of them.

Ascum—How were they? Natural?

Critick—Well, they're certainly rocky.

**ALL HIS OWN.**

"Yes," said Woodby, "this is my coat-of-arms." "By the way," remarked Gaddie, "do you know that Sneerwell has been telling everybody that it's not really your coat-of-arms at all?" "The idea! Why, I designed it myself."

**WORK OF THE PEACEMAKER.**

Idler Can at Least Lay One Good Deed to His Soul.

"I flatter myself that I played rather an important and benevolent role to-night," averred the man with the liver. "A party of us was in a cafe. Among us was a beautiful young woman. I sat a little apart with a friend, who presently exclaimed:

"Look! What's the matter with her?"

"And I looked just in time to see her fall back in her chair in a dead faint."

"We rushed to revive her. When she came to it was found that she had seen her husband come into the cafe with another girl on his arm. That was why she fainted. They had been estranged and separated for several months. Now you know it must have nearly broken her heart to see him with another girl if it made her faint. Somehow it made me feel bad. I went over and sat down by her.

"Do you want to talk with him?" I asked.

"Yes," she answered.

"Well, then," said I, "you shall."

"With that I marched myself over to her husband, a handsome fellow very well dressed, and brought him to her. He had either seen her faint, or heard of it. He was quite ready and willing to come.

"You know, he never went back to the other girl. He made arrangements with some friends of his to take her home. He went home with his wife, both happy as larks, but not until he had treated the crowd of us right royally."

**A BEAUTIFUL VERB.**

At a party in upper Fifth avenue the other night there was an interesting and highly amusing discussion of the Carnegie discredited spelling, says the New York Press. A young blade discoursed eloquently on parts of speech. A beautiful young woman asked: "What part of speech am I?" He answered instantly: "You are an abstract noun." "I! An abstract noun, sir! Why am I not a verb?" "Because no one has ever yet been able to conjugate you." (Great laughter and applause.) "Well," she continued, "I should like to be conjugated; can you not conjugate me?" (Loud, long and rapturous applause.) "No, miss, I am reluctantly compelled to decline you. All single ladies must be compelled to pass as nouns; and they are abstract because they are generally all sweetness and goodness." (Loud and continued applause.)

**ROBBIE'S REVISED WISH.**

Robbie had been reproved by his

Sunday school teacher for exercising his conversational powers too freely on worldly subjects, and his sensitive nature resented it deeply. He reached home with a cloud on his youthful face.

"Mamma, I wish my Sunday school teacher was dead," he said, much to his mother's astonishment and grief.

"Oh, Robbie, what a terrible wish," she said to him, reprovingly.

Robbie explained that she had rebuked him before all the other members of the class and greatly wounded his feelings by her sharp words.

"But my little son should return good for evil, that is the way good little boys should do," replied his mother.

Robbie, after a moment's thought, replied: "Then I wish she was dead and in heaven."

**RENT IN ARREAR.**



**TURN ABOUT.**

Miss Peppery—I was so surprised to hear that you had joined the national guard.

Cholly—Ah! really, y'know, I always said when I got to be a man I'd be a soldier.

Miss Peppery—Yes? Well, now that you're a soldier, perhaps you'll get to be a man.

**ONE, AT LEAST.**

Luther Babcock, the plant wizard, showed last month to the students of Stanford university an apple that was sweet on one side and sour on the other.

"This apple shows us," Mr. Babcock said, "how different treatments will have different effects. It shows how environment causes the most radical changes."

He smiled. "As in apples, so in men," he said. "There used to live in Santa Rosa a good, kind man, but unfortunately, he married a shrewish wife, and the woman changed his nature."

"One morning after his wife had called him a good-for-nothing loafer and snatched his breakfast away, he started, off, hungry and sore, for work."

"A sour-looking woman entered the car he was on. She got into a violent dispute with the conductor over her change. Finally, red with rage, she looked about her and said:

"Is there a gentleman in this car who will stand by and see a lady insulted?"

"The hungry man whose nature had been spoiled, rose eagerly.

"Yes, madam," he said, "I will."

**A SHAMELESS CONFESSION.**



Goodman—Did you ever learn to carve a turkey?

Selfish—Never! I could never see the wisdom of putting yourself in a position when you must offer everybody his choice and content yourself with whatever happens to be left.

**KEEPS TABS ON THE BOOKS.**

A certain lady who has a good library, and is always buying books and music, is very generous in lending both to her friends. Naturally

she has found that people are often more ready to borrow than to return, so, in order to be able to lend without loss, she has devised a nice little plan.

In a certain album each borrower writes his or her name opposite the title of the book and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it, the borrower is expected to comment on the book, and to initial it.

This album is naturally quite interesting, and as it is always to the fore, it is often turned over by visitors, who soon see who is not prompt in returning books lent. The result is that the books are always returned, and yet there are no irritating reminders from their owner, whose album is always kindly regarded.

**HISS'S MANY MEANINGS.**

"The hiss," said an actor, "does not only mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan, for instance, it means delight. A Japanese, in greeting you, hisses."

"In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. There I would hiss if you should pay me back that loan I made you last."

"In the new Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. Do you see the large turkey in front of that shop? Well, a New Hebridean, beholding it, would hiss."

"The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. When a candidate for office scores a point a hiss from the Basuto audience is his reward."

"Among the Kabyles the hiss denotes satisfaction and content. At the end of the dinner that I propose to eat I would, were I a Kabyle, lean back in my chair, loosen my waistcoat, and hiss loud and long."

**AN OCEAN VOYAGE.**

(Concluded.)

winds. What a delight these beautiful days, to stand in the early morning on the proud up-lifted bow of the boat, when the sun is ready to burst through the parting purple curtains, and in the midst of an infinity of sky and water, drink deep of the pulsing ozone, the finest tonic ever brewed in the dispensaries of God or man. How exquisite the picture at mid-day, when the ocean, placid and unruffled, shimmers from rim to rim, reflecting the blue of its arching canopy and puckering its lips just enough to meet the caresses of an ardent sun. But nobler still, and more entrancing and sublime, the picture that is limed upon the canvas of the sky at the close of a faultless day—this delightful period of faultless days. The radiant round sun grows in dimension as he dons the robes of evening and his smiles dance along the waters in a beautiful perspective like angels on the ladder of a Jacob's dream. A retinue of clouds may chance to attend the closing exercises, and if so, the effect is the more delightful by reason of their flaming livery—vestments of crimson and gold in which they lie against the gates of night. And when the day is done, the afterglow upon the idling clouds and the long spires of violet that fall back upon the darkening dome like the shadows of steeples that are hid produce a picture that is prettier than any ever painted by man, and is an earnest of the glories we may expect in the world to come. Such a scene and such a day is ample recompense for all the pains and penalties of senselessness.

The Arabic is so fast that she outruns every watch on the boat, gaining 30 minutes in time every 24 hrs. While I am writing this, at eleven o'clock, you in America are just getting out of bed. We have not hailed a solitary passing boat, and only a few have we seen in the distance. But land is in sight, some one announces. If so it is Madeira and we shall stop there for a day. About the sensations experienced upon seeing land after eight days on water, and of the truly wonderful things on this strange island, I will tell in my next. S. J. THOMAS.

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### DEATHS.

Sam Barnhill, father of Martin Barnhill, of Baird, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his home in Baird Monday morning, March 18, 1907, after an illness of near two years. Heart trouble was said to be the main disease from which he suffered and which in two years reduced the strong robust man to a helpless invalid and caused his death.

Mr. Barnhill was born April 7, 1840. Moved from Arkansas to Callahan County in 1877, when he located near the present village of Admiral. Mr. Barnhill was a good man, a good citizen, honest and unpretentious, and attended strictly to his own affairs. He is one man of whom we never heard any one say a harm word. A few months ago the family moved to town where they were more convenient to physicians and where he could have better attention than they could give him at their home in the country.

Mr. Barnhill leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his death.

The remains were interred at Admiral Tuesday in the grave yard that he started thirty years ago by burying one of his children there. A number of children and relatives from abroad attended the funeral: Rev. W. A. Barnhill, of Merkel, Jas. Barnhill and family, Mrs. Nichols and Sam Matthews, of Cisco.

MRS. R. A. AUSTIN.

Mrs. R. A. Austin died Friday morning, March 15, 1907, after a long illness, and the remains were interred in the city cemetery Saturday morning, the funeral services being held at the Baptist Church by Rev. C. A. Loveless.

The family came here a few months ago from Tyler for the mother's and sons health.

Mrs. Austin was 56 years of age. She leaves five children to mourn her death, two daughters, Misses Belle and Maude, and three sons, "R. A.", Ross and Earl, all of whom were with their mother at the time of her death except Miss Maud, who was teaching school near Mineola. She arrived Saturday morning accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Evans, Dr. Scarborough, of Abilene, a brother of the deceased, also attended the funeral.

Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement having lost both parents within a year, their father having died at Tyler a few months before they came here.

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### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 5, 1907.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of March 1907.

WM. B. RIDGELY,

15-9 Comptroller of the Currency.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Martin Barnhill requests us, in behalf of his mother and family to express their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them during the last illness of the husband and father, Mr. Sam Barnhill, who died Monday.