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Did you swear off or on?

The indications are that 1896 will be a prosperous year.

Governor Morton of New York, has formally announced his candidacy for the presidency.

A brilliant New Year reception was held in the White House at Washington. Mrs. Sayers of Texas was among the ladies receiving.

It remained for Kentucky to set the pace in mob violence, by burning an unborn babe, a woman and her paramour being consumed in the same flame.

Kentucky republicans are booming Governor Bradley for the presidency, with the probable view of making his chances better for second place.

In making your good resolutions a resolve to do more for the up-building of your town and county, and for its people in future than in the past should not be forgotten.

According to the Chicago Times-Herald, this country could in 24 hours raise an army of 144,756 men, and in thirty days 2,199,800 men, available for fighting, could be called together.

The Greenville Banner pertinently remarks that "Russia very politely tenders the United States a few million in gold to help her out of her financial difficulties. And still Russia is a FREE SILVER country."

To merchants who do not advertise: Turn over a new leaf, and try printer's ink all through 1896. You will never regret it if you do, and your profits will be greater next January 1. Try it regularly and moderately.

The number of English-speaking people in the world is estimated at 124,000,000. In the event of war between England and the United States, some of these will come up missing when the next time to count noses comes around.

There are said to be 100,000 persons over 21 years of age in the state of Michigan who cannot read and write. Come to think of it, there is an immense amount of ignorance loose in these United States, and a law requiring an educational qualification would play the devil with the election returns in most any state.

The highest tribute yet paid the late Allen G. Thurman, and one which implies almost superhuman attributes, was that of Senator Hoar his opponent in politics, who said of the Grand Old Roman: "I can not think of a word uttered by him during his long public service that either he or any of those who served with him would wish to have recalled." The sentence should be inscribed upon his monument.

With the first congenial rays of warm spring sunshine the candidate will smear a new smile on his face, fill his mouth with stentorian words of praise and wisdom, cultivate the full arm pump movement, with pelus pressures attachments, and sail out to secure another lead pipe crouch on his job. But then the candidate is all right. He is one of our greatest American institutions, and without the cheer-

ing influence of his biennial visits, and the many mirthful incidents thereto, the torrid noons and moonlit nights of summer would grow monotonous and unbearable.

The Calvert Citizen-Democrat has changed to a nine-column folio. Good idea. The cold weather is not half over, and "Tucson blankets" may be in demand around the country sanctums yet.

In a manufacturing town recently the workmen were paid 700 marked \$10 bills one Saturday evening. By the following Tuesday 410 of these marked bills were deposited in the bank by saloon keepers.—Texas Farmer.

Bob Taylor, when somebody hissed him in Philadelphia the other night, said: "There is one fool in this house. I have the greatest respect for the brave men who met the South in the clash of arms on the battle field; but I have the most supreme contempt for the man who jeers at the South in this day of good will between the sections. I am sure he never smelt powder."

In the Record Cuero has a smooth little five-column, four-page, all-home print daily. The business men of that town patronize it liberally with small advertisements, costing each one very little, and amounting to a good deal in the aggregate. A daily paper is a great convenience to any town, and Bryan can have as good a one as any place of its size in the state, if the proper encouragement is afforded it. We hope to secure this during the coming year. We believe our business men are as liberal as any in the state.

There are people who are doing a small business in a small way who do not advertise, because they want to keep their business a secret. Others prefer dodgers, which everybody dodges to advertising in a bright paper that is read by intelligent people, with money to spend. Merchants who are going to advertise, look around for the best paper in which to reach the people. A live local paper is read by wide-awake people, who know that the best class of goods are always advertised, and they look in the paper to see where is the best place to spend their money. When business is dull is the best time to advertise, for advertising makes more business, and that is what every merchant wants, especially if he has an overstock of goods. Tell the people where, and what you will take for it, through the columns of THE EAGLE.

I have on hand at all times a full and complete line of feed stuffs. Your trade will be appreciated. Prompt delivery. Phone 87. T. F. CASTLES. 28-dlw

JERSEY STOCK FARM
Started at Millican by Billy and Joe Johnson.

Messrs. Billy and Joe Johnson, who are well known here, have recently purchased, improved and stocked with registered Jersey cattle a fine stock farm within one-half mile of Millican. They have one pasture of Johnson cross and another of Bermuda, and have erected a very fine barn, with every convenience for their business. This is quite an addition to the stock raising interests of the county, and we hope the enterprising young men will be encouraged in every way possible.

Mr. Joe Johnson has charge of the farm, while Billy is still on the road, selling colts. They have at present twenty head of registered Jerseys, some of which were received by express at from Michigan.

Lady's umbrella and one kid glove was left in my store during the Xmas rush. Parties can get them by identifying same. Geo. W. NORBELL.

THE ROSE BUD BALL.

Another Leap Year Ball Given by the Young Ladies of Bryan Last Night.

SPLENDID SUPPER SERVED.

Mike Hall a Scene of Unusual Gaiety and Festivity.

To facilitate the pleasures of New Year prerogatives, a coterie of Bryan young ladies have organized the Rose Bud club, and last (Thursday) evening witnessed their first entertainment, a delightful ball and supper, given at Mr. John B. Mike's hall. There was a large attendance, at least fifty dancing couples and a number of spectators. The hall was tastefully decorated in pink and green, which blended with the yellow tint of the walls. The windows, walls and musicians' platform were relieved by heavy evergreen festoon and drapery. Mo- and on a table shaded a large chandelier in the center and the electric lights. Hanging paper rope, gathered in the center of the ceiling, diverged in every direction towards the walls, and at one end of the hall "1896" appeared in large figures formed of cedar. The effect of the whole was very pleasing to the eye, and evidenced much taste and skill in preparation.

When, upon kind invitation, the reporter dropped in about 10:30, expecting to play the part of a spectator a few minutes, the merriment was at its height, and six quadrilles, including forty-eight persons, occupied the floor. Pleasures are greater where there is added to them the joy of surprise, and little did the writer dream that the pleasure of participation, thus accentuated, was in store for him. But when the quadrille ended, and we were asked by a young lady to mingle in the maze of a waltz, the invitation was accepted with grateful alacrity. Others followed, and many pleasant dances were enjoyed.

Later on supper was announced, and the spread was plentiful and palatable, and served with that generous and open-hearted hospitality that is the most savory sauce in the world.

Other dances followed, and when we left at 2 o'clock the merriment showed no loss of spirit or evidences of abatement. Indeed, we have rarely spent a more pleasant evening, and the young ladies and gentlemen, especially the former, have our thanks for the thoughtful courtesies shown us.

Music was supplied by Mr. A. W. Hollman's band, and handsome programs, inscribed "R. B. C., Leap Year Ball, 1896," were used during the evening.

The EAGLE wishes the Rose Bud club all the joys and social pleasures attendant upon this good leap year of 1896, which is the last on the scroll of time until 1904.

Try Johnson's grass hay. It is fine for stock. Feed of all kinds; coal in any quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 87. T. F. CASTLES.

PERSONALS.

Memones Adams went to Dallas today. Boyce Smith is with W. M. Foster & Co.

Engene Edge is now with George W. Norrell.

Dr. E. S. Smythe went up the road at noon.

Judge W. H. Nall returned from Millican at noon.

W. P. Cearns left yesterday to spend a week in San Antonio.

Sam Levy returned from Navasota today, where he attended the funeral of Mr. Simon Levy.

Miss Annie Darden returned to Hillsboro today, after a week's visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss Eugenia Bone returned to Baylor Female college, at Balton, today, after the holiday vacation.

Miss Dana Coulter returned to the North Texas Female College at Sherman today, after spending the holidays pleasantly.

Ask the Express-man to call for your soiled clothes and send them to St. Packard's Steam Laundry—E. B. Lomax agent. 10-1

LITTLE LOCAL.

The merchants and clerks are all very busy taking stock this week.

Leave your orders with J. C. Beck for cotton seed hulls and meal. Prompt delivery. 15-dlw

A cold north wind has been throwing sand in the eyes of the bill collectors today.

Theatrical attractions are booked regularly here for the remainder of the season.

Go to the South End Feed Store for fresh corn meal and chops. 14-dlw J. C. Beck, Proprietor.

Letter heads are cheap at the EAGLE office. Don't swear; just tear the sheet off and write the rest one 26.

We are glad to learn that little Alice Fountain is recovering rapidly from the painful burn she received a few days since.

Remember the best way to guard your own interests is to guard the interests of the town. If you have never been public spirited, try it as an experiment this year.

Richard & Pringle's min-trels are booked for the Grand January 7. Billy Kervands is with this company, and in the language of Jack Roberts, who saw them in Houston, they have "a hot little show" this season.

The indications are good for lively competition in the genteel furnishing goods business here. The way to do business, as all men know, is to get the goods and then advertise them. THE EAGLE, daily and weekly, reaches the trade.

For those interested, will state the following prices on coal: 50 pounds or less, 50 cents per 100 pounds; 600 to 1000 pounds, 40 cents per 100 pounds; 2000 pounds, or one ton, 35 cents per 100 pounds. Phone 87.

28-dlw T. F. CASTLES.

Manager Mike informs us that he saw Beach & Bowers' minstrel show in Waco the past week, and was greatly pleased with the performance, which is much above an average. Otis Bowers is remarkably clever, Mr. Mike says, and among the many special features of the attraction, a troupe of performing dogs is not to be forgotten. Beach & Bowers appear at the Grand Opera House Saturday, January 4. Don't miss it.

The doll reception given New Year afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boyle, by little Misses Irene Keeling and Lucile Wyse, was a triumphant success. There were two dozen or more little girls present, with three or four dolls each. There were old dolls and young dolls, girl dolls, boy dolls and baby dolls, bride dolls and dolls of all sizes, all named and beautifully dressed, and the little girls just had a grand time. We deeply regret our engagements that evening prevented the acceptance of a kind invitation to attend the doll reception extended in person by Misses Irene and Lucille.

A Fatal Collision.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Two passenger trains collided at 7:30 last night on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwest near Coal City, fourteen miles from Cincinnati. They were the Louisville express, which left this city at 7:05 p. m., and the St. Louis accommodation, due here at 7:05. The latter was an hour late.

The first known of the collision here was when the wrecking train was sent out about 8 o'clock accompanied by physicians, railway officers and others. They were followed by the newspaper men and others in carriages. The wildest rumors of the loss of life were soon current. The hospitals were put in readiness and police quarters were promptly equipped for the care of the injured.

When information was obtained from the scene it was found that there were two killed and six injured. Both engines were totally wrecked, as the engineers had very little time to check their speed. The combination car of the Louisville express and the combination car of the train from St. Louis were badly wrecked.

On the 29th ult. the treasury lost \$57,000 in gold by redemptions, and gained \$206,000, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve \$63,691,994.

An Old Game and Tender. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—John Cowling, aged 75, and Martha Cowling, aged 74, were married Thursday night by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. The couple were divorced several years ago and Cowling a few years after married again. His second wife died four months ago. He and his first wife met, the old love was rekindled between the aged couple and they were secretly married.

REPUBLICANS HAPPY.

THEY NOW HAVE THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

A Complete Reorganization Without Objection from the Democrats, the Populist Refusing to Have Anything to do With It, Excepting Senator Kyle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Republican party in the senate took charge of the committees of that body yesterday and there was enough on the inside of the organization to create a smile. As has been intimated heretofore, it was a clear case of letting go of the bear. The older Republicans did not want the organization, and the Democrats wanted to get rid of it and the responsibility which the possession of the committees carried, but the younger and the silver Republicans wanted to take charge of the senate and all there was in it. Care was after caucus of the Republicans was held in which the matter was fought out between the older and the younger elements of the party. The younger and silver fellows finally won and the party was forced into the present position, with the said older fellows swearing that a mistake had been made.

The Democrats took plenty of time to select their men for the committees and did it with the implied threat that if they were hurried in their work they would not allow a reorganization at all. This was a bluff of the highest kind. It is said here by many people that the reason the Democrats did not want to hurry the matter was that many of them wanted to keep their sons in as clerks of the committees as long as possible. This may be true, but it is true that many of them have their sons acting as their secretaries and that a quick reorganization would put them out of good jobs.

The proceedings were funny to those who know the inside of the whole matter. The Democrats had to make a pretended play that they were anxious to retain the organization of the committees and the older Republicans had to pretend that they were anxious to assume the responsibility of the legislation that was to come. The rules had to be suspended in order that the resolution to proceed to organization should be considered. In order to do this there had to be unanimous consent. If one Democratic voice had been raised against reorganization the whole matter would have gone over until to-day and the party could have unlimbered and fought off such organization for time eternal. But there was no objection and the Republicans were allowed to go ahead and do what they intended to do.

The Populists sat in their seats and with the exception of Kyle, who voted with the Democrats, refused to have anything to do with the proceedings. Allen (Pop.) said his party had remained silent because it wanted the Republicans to take the responsibility.

Bonds Will Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—There is no reasonable doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon and that the details of a contract with a syndicate, of which J. Piermont Morgan is the head, have been arranged so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto.

Thus the president is prepared for any emergency, and there is no doubt that, should heavy withdrawals of gold for export again set in, another issue would be announced.

The fact that there have been no withdrawals for export within the last several days, although sterling exchange has ruled at or above a shipping point, gives credence to an opinion held in treasury circles that the market has already begun to feel the syndicate's influence against exports.

The amount of the next issue, it is almost certain, has been fixed at \$100,000,000 and it is believed that the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made. In this connection it is recalled that between Aug. 31, 1895, the date upon which the national debt reached its highest point, and March 1, 1893, the amount of the government's outstanding obligations was reduced by \$1,881,367,873. To accomplish this reduction bonds were purchased to the amount of \$770,809,750. Of this amount \$324,350,390 were purchased prior to 1879 and \$446,459,460 since that date.

Whittier's Tomb.

The proposition to merge the homestead of the poet Whittier, at Amesbury, Mass., into a memorial, open to the public, mention of which has heretofore been made, is being received with general favor in eastern literary circles. It is desired to have the homestead remain intact just as Mr. Whittier left it. The poet went to Amesbury in 1836, and there he wrote all his greatest poems.

Holiday Excursion.

Via the I. & G. N. to the South-east December 20th, 21st and 22nd. Through coaches to Chattanooga and Atlanta. Call on D. J. Price, A. G. P. A., Palestine, Tex.

ANIMAL HAPPINESS.

All Animals from Ants to Elephants So Enjoyments in Youth.

All animals, from ants up to whale and elephants, play together in youth and some are fond of taking such diversion at intervals through life. One might search the world over and no find more playful creatures than puppies and kittens, but there are other dumb animals which not only frisk about but actually descend to practical jokes.

A Brazilian parrot once succeeded in making a railway party believe that they had run over a child. Sudden cries, followed by a low moaning, rang out from beneath the wheels. The train was stopped and the employes nervously searched the track, but no child was to be seen. No clue to the situation could be found until a large green parrot, swinging in his cage, uttered a mocking laugh.

A monkey, on shipboard, used to amuse himself in the cook's absence by turning the water cocks in order to enjoy that worthy's uprise when he returned and found the water running over the floor, and there are scores of authenticated instances of actual deception practiced by animals to gain some desired end.

A certain Skye terrier used to attempt deceiving its master by going through the action of killing a fly and then as suming an air of success. One day however, when proof was given him that his hypocrisy was detected, he slunk under the furniture, evidently quite ashamed.

The merry antics of monkeys are many and diverting. Humboldt was acquainted with a monkey in India which took delight in riding a pig. Every morning the creature caught one leaped astride his back, and clinging there with great firmness, took his ride. Another monkey, domesticated by a missionary, used to put the family cat, a strong, good-natured animal, to the same use.

The favorite game of others seems to be that of sliding down hill. They climb to the top of a high snow ridge. He flat upon the stomach, with the fore feet bent backward, and giving themselves an impulse with the hind legs glide down the hill, head foremost. In summer they select a sloping river bank, which has a clayey soil and where the water at its base is of considerable depth. Climbing this bank, they start from the top, slip swiftly over the sloping ground and plunge into the water.

The gambling of whales is often witnessed by sailors, and Paley says that any observer of fish must acknowledge that "they are so happy they know not what to do with themselves. Their attitudes and frolics are simply the effect of an excess of spirits."

MORAN'S MIGRATORY HEART.

After Much Shifting About It Has Settled Down on the Right Side.

Frederick Moran is an inmate of the county infirmary, and since he has been there his heart has been shifting from one side to the other, and has finally wound up on the right side of his body, where it seems to have located a claim with intention to remain permanently, says the San Francisco Examiner. Moran lived in Chicago when this peculiar action of the heart began. It was a restless, shifting organ, moving from side to side in a manner most perplexing and confusing to physicians. Mr. Moran found himself having considerable trouble, but he did not imagine his heart was wandering around in this remarkable fashion. When he came to this coast he settled in Alameda. Here his heart began wandering from side to side, and this so disturbed Mr. Moran's internal arrangements that he became quite sick. He was sent to the county infirmary for treatment, and when he got there Resident Physician Clark made a thorough examination of his physical condition. Dr. Clark noted that his heart seemed to be a little out of plumb, and he watched the case closely. While Mr. Moran remained in the county infirmary his heart kept on its travels and finally located itself permanently upon the right side. During this time Moran suffered some, but Dr. Clark's treatment prevented any serious results. Moran became accustomed to the new order of things, and he is now to be discharged from the hospital and he will go back to work. It is unusual that the heart should shift from one side to the other without causing death. Dr. Clark says that he has only heard of three similar cases and that the shifting of the heart in Moran's case has been complete.

Try St. Packard's Steam Laundry, E. B. Lomax agent, Bryan, Texas. 10-1

Notice to Property Owners or Holders.

You are hereby notified to render to the city assessor between the 10th day of January and the 1st day of April, 1896, a full and complete inventory of all taxable property held, owned or controlled by him, her or them on the first day of January of the current year. A. B. CARR, 7-103 S. B. C.

St. Packard's Steam Laundry of Houston is the best in the state. Leave your orders with E. B. Lomax. 1ma