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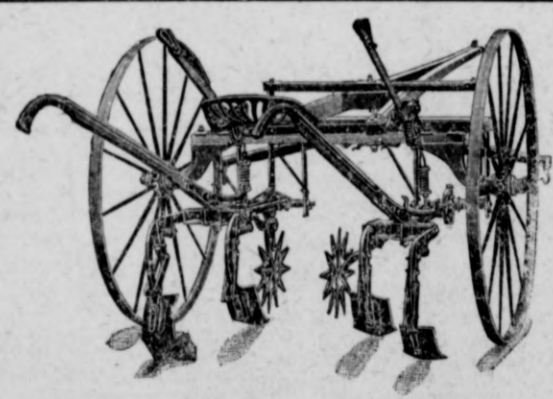


If so we know you was much pleased with the goods you seen and at the low prices which they were sold. Those of you that could not attend come when you can as our assortment is of the very best and we will take pleasure in proving to you that our Assortment and Low Prices will warrant your trade.



The sample hats we showed last week have about all been closed out and what is left are worth double the money. Come and look. We have a special big bargain in some Ladies and Children's Slippers which we are going to give you choice of this big lot for \$1 per pair, they range in price from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Do yourself justice by calling and inspecting our Goods.

Something New in Ladies Skirts, Waists, Belts.
MENS' HATS, A good thing!
 A Lot of Sample Hats some slightly soiled but worth double the money.
 Lot No. 1 about 50 hats newest shapes and good colors worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 Choice for \$1.50
 Lot No. 2 about 100 hats, good shapes and colors worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 Your Choice for \$1.00
 Every one can wear the latest style and better hats at these low prices.
 ##ASK TO SEE OUR LINE OF LADIES SLIPPERS--WE HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO SHOW YOU.##
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Texas Case and Standard **Cultivators**
FOR SALE BY HARRY MEYER.



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OAKLAND.
 March 31—Miss Fay Clark, of Baird is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Halley. Rev. Eason, wife and babe of Eagle Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. Rice and family.
 W. M. Price has received a double row corn and cotton planter which he won at the Abilene Fair.
 Miss Adna Rice who has been attending school at Eagle Cove, has returned home.
 Mrs. Jim Deuham is on the sick list. Dr. Powell, of Baird was called to see the little babe of G. W. Stratton.
 Oakland contemplates having a picnic at the close of the school.
 Ideals of life are like all works of the gods, slow and exceedingly fine of action. They fashion their ends according to their own laws, regardless of time and space.
 It is true that we may occasionally catch a glimpse of them, become possessors of and possessed by them, all in a second.
 Our uplifted eyes, hitherto intend upon the plain may suddenly behold its lowly flowers transplanted to the skies. But the climb heavenward is slow, and we who attempt it fall into many valleys and chasms of despair, thereby being inevitably taught the true loftiness of that which we strive to attain while we plod, then let us look with gentle charity and sympathy upon those who sometimes lose the vision in the depths of defeat.
 Let us rest by the wayside occasionally to take breath and to get a better view of the road we have traveled and may yet travel, bearing with our frailty as we bear with that of others.
 And then let us up and on with steadfast eyes and hopeful hearts, aware that we shall never reach that far off glory we seek, but aware also that without it to allure us we shall lie sodden on the plain below, unaware of our brothers noblest selves, unless by any nobility of our own. And let us also remember as we strive upward, stumbling perhaps, that not failure, but low aim, is crime. TAN.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.
 Duck Coats Slicker lined only 90cts worth \$1.50. Come quick.
 T. E. Powell. Stf.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.
 April 1. The clear days are making the grass, wheat and oats, especially the volunteer oats, grow very fast. Some cotton has been planted.
 Several of the Spring Gap people attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Cottonwood. Miss Jennie Harris was the only one of us on program. Her elaborate essay you will see in the denominational papers soon.
 Prof. W. V. Walls' school was almost entirely waterbound last Friday, which gave him a chance to come home to see the "folks."
 The Spring Gap school closed Friday. It being a bad day very few went out to witness the closing exercises.
 Rev. I. L. Mills of the Putnam circuit preached morning and night Sunday at Spring Grove. Come again Bro. Mills, we are glad to have you with us.
 Ask Henry Wright and Will Dawkins how to play Authors when the back is itched.
 Cecil Walls, who has been in Dallas county for five months came home Sunday. He could not have come in a more favorable time.
 Three young men were waylaying a certain church not long since with clubs and missiles to oust a prowler before enough it came and in trying to make its escape around the corner of the church, from the numerous missiles one fellow struck the house with a brick-bat which made the inmates "dip down" their craniums to prevent the next one hitting them. The preacher, brave man, paid no attention to what was going on outside, but went on with his subject. DU BILL.

Beauty and Strength
 Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and the beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of *Herbine* after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.
 If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

SPRING OPENING.

Ladies come to our Opening Wednesday, April 1st. We will show you a grand line and up-to-date Ladies, Misses and Childrens trimmed and ready to wear Hats, at prices that will astonish you

NOTHING NICER IN BAIRD.

We will also have on exhibition New Dress Goods and many new novelties. If you don't see what you want please call for it, for we have the goods. Impossible to mention everything. See our Matting, Ladies' Waists, Parasols, Shoes and Slippers, Underwear & so on. To look don't cost anything. A call is we ask, and your presence will be welcome. Always ready to please.

H. SCHWARTZ.

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41
 The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-4f

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. WM. McMANIS.

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SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR
 Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry
 TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
 Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.
 Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Will Allison, a negro, escaped from jail at Taylor a few days since.

Justice of the Peace H. G. Norvell of Emberson performed a marriage ceremony in which the bride was totally blind.

The city council of Waco has requested the mayor to give preference to married men in appointing policemen.

The Methodists of Taylor expect to occupy their new \$10,000 house of worship, now being completed about the 1st of May.

A heavy rain, accompanied by wind and hail, visited the Mumford section recently. Several houses were blown over and other damage done.

Elder Riggs, colored, resisted arrest at Gainesville and was shot by Constable Sanders. The prisoner's wounds are not of a serious nature.

William Hines, son of M. G. Hines, and nephew of J. W. Summers of Rusk, died Saturday morning, the result of accidental shot from a pistol.

A concern is putting in a storage plant at Amarillo for the storage of fruits, vegetables, etc. It will have ample room for all such articles.

The bill annexing the city of Oak Cliff to the city of Dallas finally passed the house Saturday morning and will go to the governor as soon as enrolled.

At Gilmer work was begun on the erection of three brick buildings on the west side of the public square, which were burned December 3, 1902.

Dallas is jubilant over the addition of Oak Cliff, but the addition, while giving a majority for annexation, is considerably split up over the matter.

Arthur Hines, colored, while attempting to board the T. A. & L. train at Atlanta Friday night had his foot crushed so that amputation was necessary.

The Texas Midland authorities are planting some Peruvian tree cotton on a plot of ground near the Midland shops at Terrell for experimental purposes.

In order to hedge against the possible effect of the recent decision of the court of criminal appeals, Galveston has sworn in all policemen as deputy constables.

At a meeting of the directors of the San Antonio horse show it was decided to hold the show on May 5, 6 and 7. It was also decided to hold the show on Alamo Plaza.

At Bastrop Willie Dyer, the 10-year-old son of W. Dyer, had the misfortune to break his leg near the hip joint Friday afternoon while wrestling with a playmate at school.

Thursday night, a fire broke out in J. A. Snodley's grocery store at Orange and nearly destroyed it, doing damage estimated at \$2000, which was fully covered by insurance.

J. E. Dawson was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$400 in Justice Yeaker's court at Wichita Falls, charged with burglarizing a freight car in the Denver switch yard.

The Mineola box factory is adding new machinery to its plant in order to fill the orders it is daily receiving. The management has put on an extra crew and will run day and night.

The Spockyards National bank at Fort Worth will open for business on May 1 with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Capital stock of the First National bank of Trenton has been increased to \$40,000.

The Van Zandt County investment company has been organized at Willis Point for the purpose of inducing immigrants to locate in Texas, with Charles E. Brown, president; John E. Owens, vice president; T. J. McKain, secretary, and W. R. Howell, treasurer.

Wilkes J. Harrison of Montana and Mr. Scoury of Paint Rock, Tex., left Ft. Worth Saturday over the Houston and Texas Central road for Honduras, where they will embark in the cattle business.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows has been liberal with the home at Corsicana, and many important improvements have been made in the building and grounds. These include a complete system of waterworks and sewerage, the latter completed.

While John J. Lamb, a Red River county farmer, five miles north of Detroit, was in his field piling brush, he remarked to his daughter that he felt faint. He had sat down only a minute or two when he fell over and expired.

Oil in the Wohlfart well at Ottine was struck at a depth of eighty-six feet, containing fifty-six feet of high grade oil. The well flows ten barrels per day and is capped and under guard.

A two-story, 14-room frame hotel is being built at DeLeon.

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT

THE LEGISLATURE WINDS UP ITS BUSINESS.

SOME THINGS BETTER OMITTED

The Willacy Local Option Bill Dead As a Door Nail—Bird Protection Passed.

Austin, April 1.—The legislature has only today to work in the regular session. It will be called to meet in special session at noon tomorrow. The probability is that it will then adjourn until Monday.

The Willacy local option bill is dead. In order to get it through it would be necessary to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days. That takes a four-fifths vote, which can not be had.

Mr. Williams has given up hope of getting his bill to tax intangible assets through the senate. The anti-scalping bill is dead. The bill to permit the incorporation of irrigation companies is also dead. Mr. Duff, the author of the measure, says a local fight in Jefferson county is responsible for its defeat. The general land bill is dead for want of consideration in the senate. The bill for the incorporation of rice companies will die on the house calendar. The conferees of the bill providing for working short-term convicts on public roads have failed to agree. The bill stands just a ghost of a show, no more.

The conferees on uniform textbook bill have reached an agreement, which probably will be adopted. The committee will recommend that the textbook board shall consist of the governor, who shall be ex-officio chairman; the superintendent of public instruction, who shall be ex-officio secretary; the principal of the Sam Houston Normal, the principal of the North Texas Normal, the two teachers to be selected by the governor. These two teachers must be actively engaged in teaching in public free schools in Texas, and must be engaged in schools operating under the provisions of the act. The house conferees agreed to accept the senate amendment exempting cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

The senate has been tied up nearly all day over a scrap over the bill to create a department of agriculture, and in an executive session of two and one-half hours over the confirmation of the list of notaries published. The agricultural department bill passed in form that its author in the house, Mr. Stewart, will scarcely recognize. It was amended, largely through the efforts of Senator Harper, so as to provide that the department shall be connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the board of which college will choose the secretary of the department. Whether the house will concur in the amendments remains to be seen.

The house finally passed the substitute house bill for protection of birds. Its chances in the senate are doubtful. The bill makes it illegal to kill, catch or have in one's possession any wild bird other than game birds, for a period of five years. Game birds are named as wild turkeys, wild Mongolian or English pheasants, wild quail or partridges, wild doves, wild pigeons, wild plover, wild snipe, wild jacksnipe and wild curlews. It also protects the nests of birds and their eggs.

Bade His Roll Good-bye.

Greenville: While F. M. Barnes was here en route from Rutherford county, Ky., to McKinney with his family, he was buncoed out of \$50. The sharper was a passenger on the same train with Mr. Barnes, and his story was that he had found a package in the express office from his father and need \$50 to get it out. With the assistance of his fellow-robbler the sharper persuaded their victim to loan him the money.

Situation on Mississippi Improving

Greenville, Miss.: The flood situation both in Greenville and surrounding territory shows improvement and there is little apprehension of further complications. The water is falling generally in the city. The suffering and distress has been greatly relieved and the work toward preventing further widening of the crevasses south of the city is meeting with better success. One of the electric light companies has resumed operations.

Sad Death of Little Boy.

Alto: The six-year-old son of R. E. Arrant died Monday from injuries received on the railroad turn table last Friday evening. The lock on the table was broken and some children were turning it when little Bobbie, who was sitting on one end, met the track, his legs were torn and the bone mashed. Gangrene set in, causing death. Mr. Arrant is in business here.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

A Long Trip and Six-Day Vacation Planned

Washington, April 1.—President Roosevelt's tour of the West, which will begin to-day will be the longest trip ever undertaken by president of the United States. It will take the party over 13,581 miles all road, and through twenty-four States and Territories. The trip is in sense political, as viewed from the White House standpoint, but it is less so to divorce it from the effect on the President's political fortunes.

In the matter of time covered the tour will be equivalent to a trip half way round the world. It will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Mexican border to the Canadian line. The President will be absent from the Whitehouse for sixty-six days, and will traverse his journey with a stay in Yellowstone National Park of sixteen days, in the Yosemite National Park of four days, and each Sunday will be devoted to rest. Thus, while the trip is to last sixty-six days, the President will pass at least twenty-eight of them off the special train.

In the Yellowstone he will get what he is so greatly in need of—complete rest from official cares and open-air recreation, which the duties of his office have deprived him of to a great extent for nearly a year.

It is stated with positiveness that the President will engage in no hunting while he is in the Western country. No shooting is allowed in the Yellowstone Park at any time. In addition to that the close season for game, such as deer and antelope, will be on. The President is too good a sportsman to think of violating the game laws. He will probably spend most of his time when off the train in the saddle or on foot, and living in the simplest way.

No ladies will accompany the party, nor will any of the members of the Cabinet. The train will probably consist of four cars, which will be the smallest special train the President has had for any of his tours.

Late Rock Island Rumor.

Fort Worth: There is the best authority for the positive statement that it is the intention of the Rock Island to at once parallel the Houston and Texas Central railway from Dallas to Corsicana with another track. There is the same sort of authority for the assertion that when this additional track is constructed, or as soon thereafter as possible, it is the purpose of the Rock Island to build a road from Corsicana to Houston and Galveston. This road is to be built on practically an air line and traverse the heart of the section lying between the Trinity and Neches rivers.

New Stations in Oklahoma.

Dallas: The extension of the Frisco from Oklahoma City to Quanah is now completed, the distance being 183.3 miles, the stations are as follows: Vickers, Ok., Hedrich, Ok., Hightower, Ok., Ledger, Ok., Olustee, Ok., Creta, Ok., Eldorado, Ok., Hazel, Tex., Quanah, Tex.

Texas Cattle for South Africa.

Fort Worth: The British government is arranging to ship from Texas a large number of the cattle into South Africa. Major Maud is expected to reach this city as the representative of the government within a few days and make contracts along this line. Major Maud is now at New Orleans arranging, it is thought, for steamer facilities.

Alexander K. Coney, consul of Mexico, has been temporarily recalled by his government.

A majority of the 10,000 bituminous miners of Indiana have voted to accept the operators' demand that last advance of 12 to 14 per cent in wages.

Large quantities of iron rails and cross-ties are being shipped over the Texas and Pacific to Madril, I. T., for use on the Arkansas and Choctaw roads.

About forty divorce suits were posed of in court at Paris Tuesday. There were twenty dismissals for want of prosecution and fifteen divorces granted. A few cases were taken under advisement.

President Diaz will open congress Wednesday. It is not expected that he will make any specific declarations of policy on the silver question, as the matter is under study in the monetary commission.

Notice was sent to connecting lines by the Texas and Pacific Tuesday that through train service had been resumed to New Orleans despite the crevasse at Hymelia.

Rockwall National of Rockwall, Tex., with \$25,000 capital; Farmer National Bank of Kingfisher, Ok., with \$25,000 capital, have been authorized to begin business.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon Tuesday.

AN EXTRA SESSION

TOO MUCH ORATORY HAS HINDERED WORK.

STANDIFER'S ROADS BILL KILLED

Will Consider Intangible Assets, Land Legislation and Text Book Law.

Austin, March 31.—Gov. Lanham authorized the statement that he will tomorrow issue a call for the legislature to assemble Thursday in special session. He does not know what he will submit for legislation other than the appropriation bill. The impression is almost general that he will submit the matter of taxing intangible assets and the matter of land legislation and also the matter of re-enacting the textbook law. A petition is being circulated asking the governor to submit the matter of bird protective legislation.

The senate passed the Perkins amendment to the house bill providing for working short term convicts on public roads. The house refused to concur in the amendment and a free conference committee has been ordered. The Perkins substitute provides that the convicts shall be apportioned to counties by a board to be composed of penitentiary board, the governor and attorney general upon terms to be prescribed by the penitentiary board. This argument being in line with the views expressed by Gen. Openheimer, president of the penitentiary board.

In speaking of the matter Col. Standifer said: "The action of the senate kills the bill if that body does not recede. Its action is a very cheap subterfuge and pretense. Under the senate substitute the penitentiary board is to hire the convicts to the counties under such rules as it may prescribe. The penitentiary board has virtually dictated the legislation. It can have no effect on the house, but got its work in on the other end. The people demand some efficient road law. The house gave it. Under the house bill the state convicts labor could have been used in building highways, under the Perkins substitute amendment adopted by the senate the counties will not hire convicts from the state. If they want to hire labor they will hire free labor."

Senator Patterson secured final passage for house bill requiring cotton ginner to make report every thirty days to the county judge of their counties of the number of bales ginned, and the county judge to report same to the commissioner of insurance, statistics and history.

The house passed the senate bill making appropriation of \$250,000 a year for Confederate pensions. This is up to the constitutional limit. The house also finally passed a joint resolution providing for submission of a proposition to amend the constitution so as to allow the expenditure of \$500,000 a year for Confederate pensions. It is unlikely that this last mentioned measure will pass the senate.

After a prolonged fight the senate bill appropriating \$40,000 for a survey of the Brazos, which had passed the senate and to third reading in the house, was defeated by 58 to 59.

The conference committee appointed to adjust differences between the house and senate on the textbook bill held a meeting, but failed to agree.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.

Balling: Sunday evening, about fifteen miles north of this place, Henry Shaefer, a prosperous German farmer, was cleaning his gun in the house, and his wife was sitting close by combing her little daughter's hair, when, by some unforeseen or unknown cause, the gun fired and the charge entered Mrs. Shaefer's head, blowing it almost from her shoulders. She leaves several small children.

Negro Arson Feind Disappears.

Bradley, La.: Frank Robertson, a negro, was in jail charged with arson. He had confessed to firing a store. Last Thursday night a party of twenty-five men said to be from across the Louisiana line, rode into Bradley, overpowered the jailer, took possession of the negro and rode away with him. His body is supposed to be in some of the nearby cane brakes. In the past year there have been many cases of arson in North Louisiana.

Galveston and Brazos Jetty Work.

Washington: The bids for the jetty work at Galveston and the mouth of the Brazos has been finally passed upon by Gen. Gillespie and Col. Mackenzie. The contract for the work at Galveston was awarded to O'Rourke & Co., and that for the mouth of the Brazos was awarded to Moore & Siebert. This disposes of the matter and the successful bidders are to get the work under way at the earliest possible moment.

Col. R. A. Davis Dead.

Waxahachie: Col. R. A. Davis, one of the oldest citizens and pioneer settler of Ellis county, was found dead at his home in this city this morning. Col. Davis was 82 years old, and came to Texas in 1851, from Wilson county, Tennessee, where he was born. He moved to this county in 1854. He was a man of considerable wealth, and always generous and public-spirited.

At the Hands of the Governor.

Austin: The governor approved the following bills:

Senate bill No. 305, an act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston; senate bill No. 266, an act to amend the charter of the city of Waco; senate bill No. 181, an act to authorize the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway company to purchase and operate the Red River, Texas and Southern, the Paris and Great Northern, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas, the Oklahoma City and Texas and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande roads. Gov. Lanham vetoed the bill to repeal occupation taxes on merchants, dentists, lawyers and private banks.

New Tabernacle at Waco.

Waco: At a meeting of Waco Methodists, all the congregations here being represented, arrangements were made for the erection of a mammoth tabernacle for revival purposes, the intention being to make an unprecedented effort to gain converts. The first series of revival meetings in the tabernacle will be conducted by Rev. George Stewart.

Independent Telephone at Dallas.

Dallas: The whole city council, with the exception of Alderman Hancock, met at the city hall Monday morning and disposed of the independent telephone matter. All differences between the city and Messrs. Lloyd and McGrath were finally adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and it is the intention of the new company to begin work at once.

TUMBLING ALL TOGETHER.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the children are away on a cruise on the Mayflower.

On account of a strike, seven of Lowell's great cotton mills are shut down.

Father Ildephonsus, superior general of the Order of Passionists in Spain, is dead.

Severe wind storms have done considerable damage in Alabama and the Carolinas.

Baylor university at Waco has been presented with the library of the late Rufus C. Burleson.

Alexander Gillan, colored, was given a sentence of two years in the district court at Beaumont for having attempted to kill his wife.

Wm. V. McKean, a distinguished journalist, died at Philadelphia at the age of eighty-three years.

Large meetings are being held in Mexican cities to promote the candidacy of President Diaz for re-election.

Vice Admiral Courejolles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien Tsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

Two-thirds of the sealing fleet at St. John, N. F., has caught 238,000 seals, and this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

Lee Weigel received a life sentence at New Boston on a charge of murder.

A military company has been organized at Hubbard City, with J. E. Tulman as captain.

The main lines of railroad in Oklahoma upon which the Territorial Board of Equalization will place a valuation this year have a total mileage of 1,411.29. The sidetracks amount to 185.34 miles.

The application of E. R. Jackson, Cicero Smith, T. H. McCloskey, B. B. Hall and James C. Landon to organize the Landon National bank of San Angelo, Tex., with a capital of \$100,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Through train service on the Oklahoma City and Western Railway from Oklahoma to Quanah, Tex., was opened Monday by the Frisco. There will be two passenger trains each way daily for the present.

Noah Raby, an inmate of Middlesex county, N. J., poor house, was born in North Carolina, April 1, 1772, and is therefore 131 years old. The aged man is very weak, and has been in the institution for fifty years.

The decomposed body of a little boy, supposed to be the 4-year-old son of George Rice, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found floating in the Canadian river, in South Oklahoma City, Monday.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Frank Hare and wife were assassinated near Ravia, I. T.

The monitor Arkansas has left New Orleans for St. Louis.

The king and queen of England will visit Scotland in May.

Time for enrolment of the Mississippi Choctaws has expired.

The Revolution in Guigalpa, Nicaragua, is being suppressed.

Six horses and a number of saddles were stolen at Muskogee, I. T.

The Creek house of Kings has been called to meet at Akumleege, I. T.

Nicaraguan revolutionists have captured steamer on Lake Nicaragua.

The heaviest snow fall of the season took place in Kansas and Missouri last week.

The postoffice of Choctaw City, I. T., was burglarized of \$150 worth of stamps.

Admiral Coughlan and the gulf squadron has been ordered to leave Honduras for Cuba.

It is said that Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, aged 92 years of England, is to marry a woman seventy years his junior.

The postoffice at Choctaw City, Ok., was entered by thieves Wednesday night and the safe blown open. Stamps amounting to \$150 were stolen.

The National Council of Women of the United States in session at New Orleans has drawn the color line and only "white sisters" are permitted to affiliate in the movement.

An engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents is reported to have occurred at Islib, Macedonia. Eighteen of the insurgents are said to have been killed.

At Winifred, Kan., two daughters of John Osborne, armed with pistols and hatchets, while in search of their brother, smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two saloons.

The entire cabinet has resigned, owing to the inability to find any one who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet agrees to the army appropriations.

The Louisville and Nashville contemplates construction and reconstruction work this year amounting to \$10,000,000. Improvements are to be made all along the line in the south.

Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation Saturday turned on her public waterworks and now has the best fire protection of any town in the Indian Territory.

The report that San Miguel, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Mariquina, is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial.

Two hundred Irishmen, whose feelings had been outraged by the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats," at the Star theater, New York, rose in their seats in the theater and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, vegetables and fruit.

Growing irritation and a keen desire to wreak vengeance on somebody mark the attitude of the German press and public toward President Roosevelt's refusal of the Kaiser's invitation to send the North Atlanta squadron to Kiel.

The spring meeting of the New Memphis Jockey club opened Monday with the largest number of horses that has ever been present at the opening of the racing season. The meeting will last twenty-one days.

It is said that Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, aged 92, is soon to marry a woman some seventy years younger.

The permanent postal treaty between the United States and Cuba now in course of negotiation probably will be in operation within a few weeks.

A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed, occurred at the town of Slatousk in the government of Aofa, among the Ural mountains. Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifty others wounded.

Prof. D. L. Sharp, a Boston preacher, said in a recent sermon: "No woman who wears a sea gull or a song bird in her hat can ever get to heaven. Those who rob the lives of the song bird and the birds of beautiful plumage cannot hope for heaven."

The controller of the currency has authorized the Weleetha National bank of Weleetha, I. T., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. President, R. M. McFarlin; cashier, E. L. Backman.

While riding horseback with her son, the horse ridden by the Empress of Germany shied and stumbled, throwing the Empress to the ground, fracturing her arm. Emperor happened to be near by and sprang to the Empress' relief.

Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged at Birmingham last week for highway robbery, it being the first instance in the state's history where the death penalty has been imposed for this crime.

FLOODED DELTA

GREENVILLE IS NEARLY ALL UNDER WATER.

ARNOLIA LEVEE NOW IN DANGER

Yazoo City With Rising Water Is Partially Submerged—One Negro Drowned.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—The back water from the LaGrange crevasse is slowly rising, and nearly all of the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed and people are moving about the streets in the southern section in skiffs. The rise in the last twenty-four hours is two inches. The sensational reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated and the facts do not warrant any such statement. Rumors of great loss of life are absolutely without foundation, so far as is known here. Relief parties with boats have been at work rescuing people in the path of the flood and the refugees are brought here.

The mayor instructed the city engineer to cut the protection levee in the northern part of the city, as it is believed it will be the means of letting the water out through Fish lake.

All trains left here Sunday afternoon promptly on schedule time. The shutdown of the electric light plant is a serious inconvenience. The flood situation outside of Greenville remains practically unchanged. The waters have covered thousands of acres of the fine delta farms and are sweeping south to Vicksburg. The loss will be heavy, but it is impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the damage wrought by the flood.

The relief parties say that since Friday many of the negroes have been on the tops of houses waiting for boats, and have had nothing to eat. The places where the boats have been at work are Montgomery, Wortham and Sillers, and all report the same state of affairs existing. The mules on these places have been taken out, but the cattle stand around on knolls and scaffolds. The supervisors will send a barge out tomorrow to bring the cattle in. They are suffering for want of food.

The report that the Arnolia levee, two miles below Vidalia, the parish site of Concordia Parish, La., was boiling and in imminent danger of breaking, attracted hundreds of sightseers from Natchez. The water was seeping through the boil and fifty men were put to work to save the levee. President J. H. Fagan of the police jury has charge of the working force and is confident that the prompt precaution taken will hold the levee.

The officers of Natchez, Red river and Texas railway, running from Jonesville to Vidalia, have given notice of a discontinuance of train service on their road. Part of Yazoo City is under water. One negro was drowned there by capsizing of a skiff. The water is still rising.

Big Dam in Tom Green.

San Angelo: An innovation in this country in the way of a dam for irrigating purposes is the one now being built by C. B. Metcalfe on the Gardner farm on South Concho. This dam, which will be nine and one-half feet high and 200 feet long, is being built of rock and cement.

Snyder, Ok., Going Forward.

Snyder, Ok.: W. R. Afield of Duncan, I. T., is here and says to put up thirty-ton ice and cold storage plant, and an electric light and power system, work to commence inside of thirty days. Ground is being broken on Sixth street for the erection of a two-story stone building, 90 feet long, by B. R. Pritchard of this place. The new forty-room hotel is about completed and will be opened up in a few days.

Big Packery for City of Mexico.

City of Mexico: Alberto Terrazas, of the wealthy Terrazas family of Chihuahua, is here to remain six months and will devote his time to establishing a plant of the International Packing company in this city. A million dollars will be expended on buildings. The International company has three valuable concessions from the Federal government for packing plants and will have its largest establishment here.

Oklahoma's Wheat Fine.

Guthrie, Okla.: Oklahoma's biggest wheat crop is now growing splendidly and the acreage is so great as to make practically the entire Territory green with waving verdure, from three to six inches in height. Competent persons estimate that there is an increased acreage of not less than 10 per cent over any previous year, and the present conditions are that it will be simply immense when estimated in bushels.

ANTIES DIE HARD.

The Celebrated Grayson County Injunction Case Lost.

Sherman, Federal Judge Bryant has handed down his decision in the noted Grayson county local option case. The suit was the result of the recent election held in this section of Texas and was brought by A. Busch, et al. of St. Louis, Mo., against G. P. Webb, et al. (Commissioners' Court of Grayson County), for an injunction restraining the defendants from publishing the result of such election and that same be declared null and void. W. M. Nagle, a physician, intervened in the action, alleging that it abridged the rights and immunities of the citizens of Texas and the United States in contravention of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. The defendants demurred on several grounds, and also answered, not waiving their demurrers. Judge Bryant decides in favor of the defendant and against the brewers, and decides that although there is one exception, that named by Dr. Nagle, it does not impair the validity of the act, which is held to be constitutional.

Tyler Will Rebuild.

Tyler: All business houses destroyed by the fire Saturday morning will be rebuilt as soon as material can be gotten on the ground. It is likely that the building occupied by A. Harris & Co., who sell dry goods, will erect a three story building instead of a two story, which was burned. Other buildings will be modernized and generally improved.

Fearful Death of Switchman.

San Antonio: Con Callahan was crushed to death in the Southern Pacific yards Sunday morning. He was setting out local freight cars from a train, and his foot was caught in a frog. Before he could release himself one of the cars ran him down and dragged him about twenty feet causing injuries that proved fatal in less than an hour.

Still Shooting in Old Kentucky.

Lee City, Ky.: In a fight Sunday between the Howard and Maus families of Morgan county, Nicholas Strickland was killed, and Charles McCormick and Clay Ross were fatally wounded. William Maus and Robert Howard were also wounded. No arrests were made.

Unfortunate Brush Burning.

Paris: While G. A. Algood, a farmer near Milton, was engaged in burning brush on his farm he absent-mindedly left his coat hanging on a burning brush-heap. When he returned in a few minutes it was consumed. There was \$220 in an inside pocket, all of which, except a few dollars, was in bills, and it was destroyed.

Large Wage Advance at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa.: The Berwind-White company of Windber, employing 4000 miners, has posted a notice of an advance of wages to machine miners of 12 per cent. Motormen's increase from 24c to 30c per hour, spraggers increased from 20c to 26c per hour, labor 10 per cent advance. The new scale goes into effect April 1.

President Swift Died in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.: Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home early Sunday morning of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed March 22, for an infraction of the gall bladder. Mr. Swift was 63 years old. His death was entirely unexpected.

Twelve Local Option Violations.

Tyler: Sheriff Robinson Sunday morning arrested twelve persons on charges of violating the local option law. There are from one to twenty charges against each. Their bonds were set at \$300 in each case. The total amount of one individual's bond amounts to \$6000.

Hall damaged fruit in Lamar county last week.

Fred Kimberlin, a newspaper man, recently from Kentucky, was arrested at Weatherford, Ok., charged with cashing checks at an Eldredge, Mo., bank after his deposit had exhausted.

Wants to Spread Out Some.

Belis: The commercial club held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday night. Among the things sought after are an ice factory, an oil mill and a flour mill. It is the determination of the club to keep on pushing until all these enterprises are secured.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Alexander Gillan, colored, was found guilty on a charge of assault to kill his wife and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Beaumont.

Great Britain and Germany have agreed to terms of protocol submitting claims of allies for separate treatment in Venezuela claims to The Hague arbitral tribunal.

SENATE AND HOUSE

TERRELL ELECTION BILL FINALLY PASSES THE SENATE.

FOR SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD

The Text Book Bill Has a Tempestuous Time and Finally Goes Over To Today.

Austin, March 28.—Senator Perkins called up the Terrell election bill pending on third reading and final passage. The bill passed finally by the following vote:

Ayes—Cain, Davidson of DeWitt, Davidson of Galveston, Douglas, Fambon, Faulk, Faust, Grinnan, Hanger, Harbison, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Lipscomb, Martin, McKamy, Miller, Perkins, Sebastian, Stafford, Willacy, Wilson—22. Nays—Brachfield, Decker, Hale, Hill Morris, Patterson, Paulus, Savage—8. Absent—Beatty.

Senator Lipscomb had considered bill by himself and Senator Paulus creating a permanent commission to act as trustee in charge of the San Jacinto battlefield and appropriating \$30,000 for fencing and other improvements.

Senator Paulus said it was a patriotic duty to vote this mite toward perpetuating the memory of those who fought, bled and died for our country and participated in one of the few decisive conflicts in the world's history. After long discussion and strong opposition, the bill finally passed upon a vote of 14 to 10.

In the house bill, quieting titles to land originally granted to railway and other corporations engaged in work of internal improvements, being unfinished business, with pending amendment by Mr. Grisham extending for seven years the time granted to the companies to alienate the lands to actual purchasers, Mr. Cobbs continued his speech in advocacy of the bill. Several amendments were lost and every phase of the bill was discussed. Upon final vote it ran the gauntlet of the house by a vote of 62 to 49.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT TYLER. Over \$20,000 in Buildings and Stocks Lost.

Tyler, The most disastrous fire in the history of Tyler visited the city at an early hour Friday. The flames originated in the rear of building occupied by haberdashers, and in two hours' time three business houses were completely gutted.

Two men were seen to leave the spot from which the flames originated, and it is believed they set the fire. Another fire was discovered in the rear of R. E. Bryan's book store, but was put out before any damage was done. Kindling was found saturated with coal oil. A fine inquest was held by the fire commissioners, who reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The losses on buildings and stocks amount to \$20,000, with partial insurance.

Factory Fire at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro: The Hillsboro Hose Factory was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning. In the same building The Hill County Record newspaper office and Bradley's printing office were damaged by water to the extent of \$400. The losses were factory \$1000 printing offices \$400 and building \$500.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Owing to a ice jam the American fall is practically dry, and for the first time in fifty five years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clambered over the rocks, hunting for relics and souvenirs. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American fall that men in high boots almost could have crossed at the brink.

Prominent Iowan in Texas.

Orange: Gen. J. B. Weaver of Colfax, Iowa, is a prominent visitor in the city, having large oil interests in Texas and Louisiana. The general is here with a view of investing in Orange county rice lands and is very enthusiastic over the situation, claiming that Texas possesses the finest rice lands in the world. Gen. Weaver is prominent in politics in his state.

A "mountain of iron" has been located near Davis, I. T.

Fairfield Fire Swept.

Fairfield: One block of twelve wooden storehouses was burned to the ground Friday morning. Many goods were saved. Total loss estimated at \$20,000. Insurance not over \$2000. The fire originated in a barber shop, and the flames spread rapidly, consuming every business house on the south side of the square in a very short time. The buildings were old frame houses and burned like tinder.

Another Break in the Levees.

Greenville: A volume of water sixteen feet deep and over 600 feet in length is pouring steadily through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here, and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the Yazoo Delta. The break in the levee occurred Friday, and the roar of the waters can easily be heard in Greenville. Only 200 feet of the embankment gave way at first, and a mighty effort was made by the government engineers to check the flood by cribbing and sacking, but it was soon apparent that it was beyond human power to combat the waters. When the first report of the break reached this city excitement was intense, and many people began to collect their valuables and hold themselves in readiness to move away at a moment's notice. By night the backwater had reached this city, but it is believed there is no danger here from the flood, as the water will pass rapidly to the southward.

Approved by the Governor.

Austin: Governor Lanham approved House bill providing that no insurance contract shall be held void because of immaterial misrepresentation in application therefor. House bill to organize the Thirty-second Judicial District. Senate bill requiring railroad companies to construct sidings and open tracks, and giving the Railroad Commission the power to require the construction of same.

Governor Lanham approved the Rock Island consolidation bill. It authorizes the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad Company to purchase and operate the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas.

Big Depot for El Paso.

El Paso, President Robinson of the Mexican Central Railway, General Manager Martin of the El Paso North-eastern, General Manager Van Vleck of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and General Manager Mudge of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway met here and organized the El Paso Union Depot Company, to be capitalized at \$250,000. A union depot is to be erected, costing \$150,000.

New Railway Projection.

Wichita Falls: The surveying corps of the Oklahoma and Texas Railroad company has completed the line to Red river and is now running a line from Red River to Wichita Falls. The plan next to be considered is the extension of the road from Wichita Falls to Lubbock, for which that city has a committee appointed to look after the right of way and bonus. The amount of the bonus now promised in notes is about \$12,000. More will be raised.

Central Improvements Rumored.

Port Worth: It is said that since the Rock Island has become interested in the Houston and Texas Central it will be double-tracked from Denison to Corsicana and a cut off built from Corsicana to Houston along the survey recently made by the Rock Island, and further it was stated that the shops at Ennis are to be enlarged and the working force increased.

Girl Meets Death in Flames.

Clarksville: Miss Jennie Stewart, a 13-year-old girl, living near Annona, six miles east of here, was burned to death Wednesday evening. She and a companion were burning stalks in a field when her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned before assistance could be rendered that she died in an hour or two.

Frank Smith, col., Shot.

Terrell, Frank Smith, colored, of Colquit, a village six miles northwest of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. A whole load of No. 6 shot penetrated his bowels. E. L. McDonald of that community surrendered to Constable Joe Austin.

Arrested for Uxoricide.

Clarksville: Mrs. J. T. Conway, living in the north part of the county, was found by neighbors in a dying condition from the effects of a knife wound in her neck. After her death an examination was made by officers and her husband, J. T. Conway, was arrested.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

Charles Britton shot himself at Sherman and is in a precarious condition.

Dr. George Simpson, colored, was convicted at Marshall for the illegal practice of medicine and fined \$50.

A small child of John Lee of Sunset died after having swallowed tablets supposed to have contained strychnine.

The Association of Natives and Pioneers of the Republic of Texas will meet at Waco on April 21.

Wireless telegraphy is soon to be introduced in Texas, according to a statement made by F. G. McPeak of Fort Worth, who is interested in a New York company which has been organized for that purpose.

NEW ORLEANS O. K.

NEW ORLEANS ALRIGHT AND BUSINESS RUNNING RIGHT ALONG

THE FIRST BREAK IN LOUISIANA

Crevasse One Hundred and Fifty Feet in Width Occurs at Lucy—Means Great Damages.

New Orleans, La., March 27.—With the river practically stationary during the day, there has been little change in the flood conditions. The early morning reading of the gauge was 20.2, a rise of one-tenth in twenty-four hours. From morning to night the height of the river fluctuated, reaching 20.3 as the maximum. The phenomenal speed at which the current is flowing and favorable winds have doubtless restrained the upward tendency. Rises are reported from Red river down, but with the present spell of dry and sunny weather confidence increases in the ability of the embankments on both sides to sustain the strain upon them. A vigilant eye is being kept on every foot of levee from Red river landing to New Orleans. The local weather bureau again advises preparation for a 21-foot stage at this point if the embankments hold. It promises that the Red, Atchafalaya and Ouachita will continue to rise. However, as the flow of the Red and Mississippi continues into the Atchafalaya, carrying off a great volume of water from the main stream and relieving the lower reaches of the river, the expectation is that the prediction of the bureau will not be exceeded.

Ample provision has been made to care for the highest water now promised. In 1897 the levees from Louisiana avenue to Southport gave the most concern, but these are now considered of impregnable strength and the temporary embankments along the commercial front are in excellent shape, resisting a maximum of 22 feet. The trouble at St. Ann street, where water was leaking through the levee, has been entirely arrested.

Thus far there has been no interruption to steamboat or ocean-going traffic. The water is over many of the wharves, but emergency walks have been laid and freight is handled with slight inconvenience. Far down the coast, where the levees are small because there is little tillable land, the river is running over and filling up valuable beds of bivalves. River water, as a rule, destroys the oysters.

New Orleans, La., March 27.—The first break in the Mississippi river levee in the state of Louisiana occurred at Lucy, on the dividing line between St. Charles Parishes, at midnight. It is one and a half miles from the Texas and Pacific tracks. The crevasse is 150 feet wide, and the water is pouring through like a torrent. It means widespread damage down the valley, and will probably shut down the west bank railroads.

Big Raise of Wages.

Palestine: The conductors and trainmen of the International and Great Northern railroad get a raise of 12 and 15 per cent respectively, effective March 1. The yardmen will get the new Chicago standard to pay. Double-heading will not be done for the purpose of hauling increased tonnage. Many concessions were granted.

Got to Have a Cotton Mill.

Taylor: The Taylor board of trade is reaching out after a cotton mill for Taylor. At a meeting of the board a resolution was adopted inviting a Houston capitalist who is an ardent advocate of cotton mills in Texas, to come to Taylor and submit his plans and proposition to the board.

Supposed Work of Incendiary.

Decatur: Monday night the school house at Sycamore was burned to the ground, and Wednesday night the store belonging to George Morr was burned down. Incendiarism is thought to be the cause and bloodhounds were immediately put on the trail.

Hood Ward, a negro Texas and Pacific section hand, was found dead in a pool of water two miles east of Mineola Thursday afternoon. It is supposed that he was trying to get a drink of water when he fell in. No one saw him fall in.

New Industry in Fannin County.

Bonham: A stock company has been organized in Bonham with \$20,000 capital, known as the Bonham White Brick company. This concern has purchased a tract of land near Ravenna on the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans railway, and will commence Monday the construction of a building and the placing of machinery for the purpose of manufacturing a species of white brick.

REAR END COLLISION.

One Killed and Four Badly Injured in the Wreck.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—A rear-end collision of two sections of eastbound passenger train No. 10 of the Southern Pacific, due in San Antonio at 10 o'clock, occurred at Lacoate, a small station about twenty miles west of this city. The first section had stopped at the station, and before it pulled out the second section telescoped the sleeper, killing a Mexican passenger and severely injuring three other passengers, names not obtainable at this hour. The engineer of the second section, named Quinn, was badly injured.

Section No. 2 was destroyed by fire. A relief train was sent from this city, having on board a number of physicians, but at midnight had not returned. The depot building was also destroyed, making telegraphic communication impossible.

New Laws Enacted.

Austin: Governor Lanham signed bills validating incorporation of the city of Augustine; amending charter of the city of Waco; prohibiting any corporation not organized under the laws of the State of Texas from owning, building, purchasing or operating any line of railroad in Texas; increasing civil jurisdiction of County Courts of Bee, Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr Counties; diminishing civil and criminal jurisdiction of County Court of Kimble County, prohibiting employers from coercing employees to trade at any particular store; also prohibiting them from blacklisting such employees for failure to trade at certain stores; reorganizing the Sixth Judicial District.

The following bills were sent to the Secretary of State and will become laws without the signature of the Governor: Authorizing Commissioners' Court of Dallas County to subdivide and redistrict that county into convenient school districts; creating road systems for the following counties: Panola, Burnet, Guadalupe, Comal, Bastrop, Gonzales, Colorado, Burleson, Wood, Shelby, Harris, Jack, Caldwell, Hays and Lavaca.

Hon. W. H. Stewart Dies.

Galveston: Hon. W. H. Stewart, who for many years occupied the bench of the Tenth district civil court, died Thursday morning. Some two weeks since Judge Stewart was stricken with a fainting spell and collapsed in the county court house. He was removed to his residence and for a few days apparently was on the road to recovery. For several days past Judge Stewart had been gradually growing weaker. In consequence of his advanced age the end was only a matter of time. He was born in Maryland in 1818, and came to Texas in 1844. He settled at Galveston in 1836.

Horrible Death of a Child.

Weatherford: At the home of Claude Kelly, near Springtown, last Monday morning his son, 18 months old, burned to death in the house, while the mother was out milking the cows and the father had gone to work. When Mrs. Kelley returned to the house with her milk she found her little boy dead in front of the fireplace with his clothes all burned off.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

Hon. A. J. Burke, aged eighty-nine years, died Sunday at Houston.

Wm. S. Watson of San Antonio was found dead in bed in a hotel at Warsaw, Ind.

W. H. Johnson was convicted of theft from person at Bonham last week and given four years in the pen.

The little daughter of Leroy Clapp was burned to death on the Taylor ranch near Prairieville, Kaufman county.

Five big meat packing companies have been ousted from Missouri by the supreme court for being in illegal combine.

The Catholics have begun the erection of a church building at Amarillo. The postoffice at Dudley was robbed last Thursday.

The seaport town of Campano is said to have been bombarded by the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador. A battle may occur near Caro.

There is such a wrangle among cities to be visited by the president over plans for entertaining him that he threatens to abandon his tour.

George Crisp, a young farmer, about 21 years of age, near Nursery, Guadalupe county, killed himself by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The Railway commission has recognized the Timpson & Northwestern as a railway, and has ordered grades cut down and connections made at Timpson with the other roads there.

W. P. Knox of Dallas, has signed a contract to supply the state iron foundry with charcoal for the period of ten years. The wood will come from his 60,000 acre tract on the Neches river.

George Swope shot himself at Jefferson and may not recover. He was married last Saturday.

THE BOYS.

'Twas a shrewd old farmer spake the other day while he combed from beard and hair the seedlets of the hay. "Our Freddie is a business man, and making piles in soap; Ezekiel is a doctor an' feeds the people dope. Our Mary Ann is pretty an' full of education. She bagged a dude from town who's rich as all creation; Henry's a preacher, an' runs a gospel shop; Pete's a politician an' climin' to the top. Willum is industrious—he stays with marm—an' me an' him an' her get a livin' from the farm. But, Dave! It really seems Dave never had no sense. He couldn't take a hammer an' pound nails into a fence. But marm, she's not despairin'; or if she is she don't show it. She says: 'You leave that Dave alone; he fixin' to be a poet!'—EX.

THE GEN. LEE STATUE.

The proposition to erect a statue of the great Confederate leader on the field of Gettysburg has started a warm controversy. In a letter to the Chicago Chronicle a correspondent signing himself "Union Veteran" says: "The haste and apparent unanimity with which many of our G. A. R. posts are opposing the placing of a statue of Lee on the field of Gettysburg is not joined in by all old soldiers. The majority of those who served throughout the war are more liberal and will indorse the project. But with some the war is not and never will be over. They did not get enough of it when the real fighting was going on.

"The battlefield of Gettysburg as it now stands is a beautiful, one-sided picture. There is not a monument or inscription to show that an army, equal in numbers and valor to our own, struggled fiercely for three days to destroy it. As well write of Waterloo without mention of Napoleon as of Gettysburg without Lee. By all that is Christian, charitable and patriotic let us dismiss the fiction that Lee and his men were traitors in the ordinary definition of the term. Men took sides in that conflict according to their education and environment. The South believed in state sovereignty, the North in the federation of the states into one compact, supreme union, and in the gigantic conflict which took place state sovereignty was buried so deep that nothing can ever waken it. Lee and the Confederates fought the bravest fight ever known in history. The boys of the Spanish-American war have told me that their chief regret was that they had only Spaniards to fight, while the veterans of the Union fought men who were Americans through and through and as brave as themselves. Is that not a pretty tribute to those who wore the blue in the '60's?"

"Lee was the first by precept and example to accept the decision of the war. He led all others—by appeal and exhortation to the South to lay down its arms and return to the fold. If for nothing else his statue should appear at Gettysburg."

HABITUAL BRUNKARD BILL.

The following is the text of the O'Quinn habitual drunkard bill which has finally passed both branches of the legislature:

Section 1. Any person who shall knowingly sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, or who shall be instrumental in the selling, giving or procuring of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, to any person who is an habitual drunkard, shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Section 2. An habitual drunkard within the meaning of this act is one who makes it a habit to get drunk or who habitually becomes intoxicated by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquors. (Emergency clause.)—Dallas News.

It is told on a Waco man that his wife desired to break him of the habit of staying out late at night. He came home about midnight one night and knocked on the door. His wife whispered through the keyhole: "Is that you, Willie?" His name happened to be John, though, and 'us said that since then he sleeps with one eye open and a six shooter under his pillow, waiting for Willie.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday, April 5th. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. Children's service at 2:30 p. m. and a special service for men and boys at 4 o'clock. All the men and boys are invited to come and bring their friends. Preaching at 8 p. m. Come and help us in the work. J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

FARM TO RENT.

32 acres smooth, level land at Vigo, 6 miles east of Baird, for rent. 18-21. A. G. WEBB.

The legislature is playing for an extra session in order that the pay of the members may go on thereunder at the rate of five dollars per day, instead of at the rate of two dollars which is the compensation now given, the constitutional limit of sixty days having been reached. Some days ago Governor Lanham called the attention of the legislature, in the first veto message, to the danger that might befall the state through the failure to pass the appropriation bill at the regular session. Members resented this lecture from the governor as an invasion of their privilege as legislators to conduct the affairs of the session as they saw fit. Now suppose that the legislature, in the exercise of its discretion should see fit to adjourn without passing the appropriation bill, and that the governor, equally within his discretion, should conclude not to call an extra session, but should allow as best they could for the next two years. With the state institutions closing up for want of support, the convicts, the insane, the blind and demented turned loose; the schools unable to go on for want of money, and the pupils running wild in the streets; the courts unable to do business because of no money, and all the state machinery turned topsy-turvy for lack of proper appropriations, how much chance would the members of the present legislature have of being returned to Austin when election time came around two years hence?—Ft. Worth Register.

TAKES A SHOT AT UNCLE NED.

In reply to Uncle Ned, of Clyde, Texas, I will just say if he wants to know how many paupers there are in the county and where they are, he had better apply to the Commissioners' Court for such information. He says that paupers are not common in Callahan county. It seems that they are common enough to attract the attention of the Commissioners to the extent of devoting a part of their valuable time to enacting laws to govern the paupers of the county. Now, Ned, I do not suppose that you have any higher regards for the Commissioners and their honesty of purpose than I do. I did not say that they had purposely made any class law, but it is not what a law is intended to do but what it does that effects its subjects. Congress has enacted many laws through an honesty of purpose of being beneficial to the people and afterwards they prove to be detrimental and I do not think our Commissioners infallible. Now I did not intend to offend any one and if I have said anything through THE STAR that I should not have said I am man enough to apologize to the right person when same convinces me of my error, but I do not consider that I have any apology to make to Ned, and if he wants the paupers of the county gathered up and carried up there where he can have them leave off the taters, as he calls them, he can have the job of gathering them up and he can locate them at Clyde if he so desires where he can give them close attention.

Ned, you spoke of never hearing of anything good the Commissioners did, but often heard some thin headed fellow telling something mean they did or something good they should have done. I have long since noticed that there is a class of men in the world that are so thick headed that they could never see anything wrong in the acts of any one who held a higher office than they did, and they are so thick headed that when they roar they do not know how loud it sounds.

Respectfully F. B. MCGEE, Dressey, Texas, March 22, 1903.

IN MEMORY OF W. F. BROWN

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom on the 23d day of February A. D. 1903 called from our Forest Sov. Wesley F. Brown, and while the death of our esteemed Sov. is grief to the Camp and we feel that it is as the severance of a link in the Fraternal chain. We bow with humble submission to the will of God. We realize our loss, but we feel that it is Sov. Brown's eternal gain.

We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and promise them our protection and point them unto Him who says "I will be a husband unto the widow and a father unto the orphan."

His devoted family, friends and the Sov. of Woodcraft ministered to him during his illness and his body was laid to rest in Admiral cemetery by the Sovs. of Admiral Camp No. 934 W. O. W. of Admire be it Resolved— 1. That in the death of Sov. Brown Woodcraft has lost a true and faithful chopper and his family a devoted husband and father and his community a loyal and esteemed citizen.

2. That we send a copy hereof to THE BAIRD STAR and Sovereign Visitor for publication.

3. That we send a copy to the bereaved family and that the same be spread upon the minutes of our Camp.

W. J. WILLIAMS, J. M. SHELTON, J. H. WEEKS, A. A. CALLAHAN, Committee. Admiral, Texas, March 14, A. D. 1903.

CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

April 1.—As this is all fools day our thoughts run back to our own school boy days and we well remember the many foolish April fools that were passed among the school children and the gay times we had. Those days were the happiest days of our life. Oh, if we could only call back those days we would make many changes.

Two of the traveling Mormon preachers preached at Clyde Monday night. Can't say for the sermon as we did not hear it.

There has been a man in Clyde trying to sell what he calls a Home Canning Factory. He claims that he can can 300 cans of fruit a day with it. We hear that Morris & Co have one on trial and if it proves to be a success probably others will buy.

There is a petition circulating at Clyde asking the R. R. Co. to build a small stock pen at Clyde. There would be more stock loaded and unloaded here if there was a stock pen.

Mr. Joe Klepper and Miss May Foy were married at Eula March 26. It was a surprise wedding to us all.

Dr. J. M. Estes has been called to Eagle Cove and Potosi a number of times in the last few weeks.

Louis Boydston, of Baird was in Clyde last Sunday.

The Clyde school will close on the 10th with an entertainment; at night, they are preparing a nice program.

Next Saturday is school election, candidates are very scarce. We should be careful in selecting trustees and get men that will work for the whole people and the upbuilding of our school.

Dad Sutton's family arrived this week and will occupy the residence of Mr. J. H. Baxter where Mr. A. G. Whittington lived.

If any body wants to know the population of Clyde just come up Sunday evening about train time.

Mr. W. C. Hasha is shipping vegetables now twice a week. He says he expects to load acar some time this summer with squashes.

The Clyde boys are talking of having Clyde quarantined against the Joneses of Baird they are getting too numerous on Sunday evenings.

Died—Miss Maggie Appleton who lived with her parents three miles south-west of Baird, died Wednesday, March 25, 1903 and the remains were interred in the Clyde cemetery on the 29th. Miss Maggie lived at Clyde for a number of years and was a charming young lady. Just in the bloom of life, with a bright future before her. She was loved by all who knew her and was always spoken of as a devoted christian. Miss Maggie will be missed among her associates at Clyde. We are often made to wonder why such a lovely bloom should be cut down just in the morning of life, but He that doeth all things well knows best. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy, and

Weep not that her trials are over, Weep not that her race is run. God grant that we may rest as calmly When our march, like her's is done. UNCLE NED.

LATEST FROM CLYDE.

April 1.—Hurrah for "Uncle Ned"! He has certainly lived at Clyde all his life or else he is quick to catch on. If anyone knows of any machinery that will run by talk send it to Clyde and it will be a howling success, for Clyde can undoubtedly furnish more big talk than any town in the world.

Spring seems to have opened. Guess the Truck Growers feel good. The sand storms are late putting in their appearance.

The last cold snap damaged some some. Some of the farmers have to replant their corn.

Young men when you want to give your best girl a pleasant little spin just come to Clyde and go South to L. L. Welch's. The new road is fine.

Miss Maggie Appleton was buried here last Wednesday evening. Miss Maggie was a good christian girl, therefore is better off than those she left behind in this wicked world. She was taken sick Monday and died Tuesday night.

Wanted.—Board in Clyde by two young ladies.

The "skule" teachers seem to be out of a boarding place, or was the last I heard of them.

L. L. Johnson is rebuilding his house; looks suspicious don't it? Think Uncle Sam will have to go away with the mail line between Clyde and Tecumseh.

The race for school trustees is getting lively. Something is going to "drap" at Clyde some of these days. There is getting to be so much contrariness here white folks can't stay here much longer.

Oscar Marshall and Fred Fleming are getting along fine with their telegraphy. Oscar started a message to Baird last week, but it didn't get any farther than the sand pit.

We are glad to hear that Dan Hamilton's daughter, Miss Winnie, is able to be up after a spell of sickness of about seven or eight months.

The two Mormon preachers that are making a tour over the county preached at the school house last night.

Mr. Sutton moved into the house vacated by Mr. Whittington.

Mr. Joe Klepper and Miss May Foy were married last week.

Well Uncle Ned you may have the floor. I only wanted to congratulate you on the hit you made last week and like all other old women when I get started couldn't stop.

AUNT NANCY.

Money to Loan!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD HAS \$50,000

To loan to Farmers in Callahan County, in small amounts, until the crops mature in the fall, with which to purchase Groceries, Dry Goods and Feed for Cash. These Loans to be secured by approved personal security. Applications for same to be made to the Cashier between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on each business day, for the next thirty days. Each person must come prepared to name his securities, so as to save delay.

March 16th, 1903.

W. C. POWELL, Cashier 1st Nat'l. Bank.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

New neck ribbons, new veiling at B. L. Boydston's. 15-17

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by J. H. Burnam, county commissioner, precinct No. 3, the following described animals: One sorrel mare, blaze in face, six or seven years old, about 15 hands high, branded S H on left shoulder. If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of March 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clk. Co. Court.

By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy. 16-41

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-17

All remnants sold cheap at Powells. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. 87

FOR SALE—Cane, milo, maize and kafir seed, 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-57

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest. The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Premiums that make it an object are offered, a set for each state and territory. Full particulars of the conditions of the contest, and a list of the prizes and awards will be sent upon application, to

J. W. STEELE, Commissioner, Colonization Agency, Southwestern Lines.

Columbia Theatre Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Taken up by Jasper McCoy residing about 15 miles south of Baird P. O. Baird Texas, and estrayed before J. I. Rawson J. P. Preet, no 2 Callahan Co. Tex. on Feb. 21, 1903 the following described animals to wit:

One sorrell horse 12 or 13 years old 14 hands Branded P L with bar through it and above this half circle over T on left shoulder. One brown mare 3 years old and her coming 2 year old colt, unbranded. One black mare 4 year old and her coming two year old male colt, unbranded. One iron gray mare 5 years old and her coming two year old colt, unbranded. One iron gray mare 4 years old and her coming two year old colt, unbranded. One gray mare 9 years old split in left ear, unbranded. One gray filly 2 years old, unbranded. One brown horse 4 years old, unbranded. One bare mare 2 years old, unbranded. And appraised at \$12.50 if not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN, clerk co. court.

U. D. C.

The members of the J. B. Gordon Chapter will please bring their contributions for the Bazar to be held at Richmond for the purpose of raising funds for Jeff Davis monument, to the meeting at Mrs. Wathan's Tuesday, April 7th. MRS. R. A. SPEER, MATTIE TRENT.

ATTENTION.

Camp Gabe Whorton No. 320 United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Your per capita assessment and dues, 25 cts per annum, are due and payable on April 1st. Please hand the amount to the Adjutant of our Camp at once in order that we may be represented at the reunion at New Orleans.

JNO. W. WOODS, Com. JNO. H. COCHRAN, Adjutant.

City Meat Market,

J. T. Edmundson Prop. Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday. Free Delivery. Phone 22.

THE HARDIN GROCERY CO., Successor to Geo. S. Hardin. Grain and Provisions. CIGARS, TOBACCOES AND SMOKERS SUDDRIES. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44. Baird, # # # # Texas.

HOTEL - SEAY, MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee. We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

HOTEL SEAY BAR, J. B. SEAY Proprietor. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

When A Woman Feels Depressed. It's the Liver. HERBINE. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.

"But where to find that happiest spot below? Who can direct when all pretend to know?—Goldsmith. Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals. Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of the "THE DENVER ROAD," Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas. N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at vernal points beyond both ways

Our Motto: No Trouble to Show Goods.

T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening Is In Progress.

Our Motto: No Trouble to Show Goods.

It is the grandest thing that ever was in Baird before. Mrs. Miller sold 49 hats the day before the opening, and every day before that from 20 to 35 hats per day. It is almost impossible for us to keep hats on hand, as our style, quality and prices seem to suit the customers. I want to thank all the ladies for the great trade they are giving me in hats and all other lines.

THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FINE HATS IN BAIRD BEFORE,



I had to increase my force of clerks as you will find Mr. Callahan and Mr. Uzzel busy waiting on the customers in my store. Wednesday morning, the 1st, a handsome line of Wool and Silk Skirts arrived, so beautiful and cheap that half of them are gone already, you never seen the equal in Bargains. Everybody pronounces them dirt cheap. Ladies call and see.

Our Line of Clothing.



Over \$5,000.00 worth of new Clothing have arrived and from the way they are selling you will have to rush if you get anything like choice: The reasons are first the handsome style, cheapness in price, with fine quality, all wool. Then the beautiful fit, the best fitting goods on the market.

T. E. POWELL



LOCAL NEWS

Squire J. I. Rawson of Belle Plaine was in town Monday.

New novelties in ladies belts, bangle pins, broaches. B. L. Boydston. 15-1f

E. C. (CHIF) Hill was up from Bayou Monday.

Call and see my new spring goods; they are now arriving and it will be a pleasure to show them to you. B. L. Boydston. 15-1f

J. M. Cunningham of Putnam was town Monday.

SEWING MACHINE—Good second-hand Singer Sewing Machine for sale cheap. O. P. PARKER, Fulton's Barber Shop.

Uncle Jimmy McWaters, of Belle Plaine, was in town Monday.

Ladies' street hats, something entirely new. You will want one of those at B. L. Boydston's. 15-1f

Rev. A. T. Ford, formerly of this county, but now living at Haskell, was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrell's drug store. 9f

Capt. J. W. Jones, who came in from his ranch on Clear Creek, sick last week, was able to go back to the ranch, Sunday.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

Morgan Price, of Admiral was awarded a Rock Island cotton planter as a prize at the Abilene Fair last Fall, but for some reason he never received the planter until last Monday.

Eugene Iron, our Oakland correspondent, was in town Monday. "Tan" has been in bad health for sometime, but we hope to see him fully recovered when grass, fruit and vegetables come in the spring.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

How about your Easter hat? See Miss Norton at B. L. Boydston's. 15f

Something New Shown At Boydstuns'.

In our Millinery display there is quite a change this season. The small blossoms are more distinguishable than ever. In fine Millinery—buttercups, daises, small june roses, forget-me-nots, lillies of the valley, cowslips, picchions and many others, are being lavishly used. 15-1f

Commissioner Phil Yost, and son, George, of Tecumseh, were in town this week.

Miss Norton at B. L. Boydstuns' will be pleased to show you the new things in Millinery goods. 18-1f

Grant Bowler is at Fort Worth working at his trade, carpenter.

Jno. Rice, Jno. Blakely and other Belle Plaineites were in town this week.

L. D. Harwell and T. A. Park and family, of Putnam, were in town trading Tuesday.

Mrs. August Horn and little son and daughter, Joe and Elsie, left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they go to visit Mrs. Horn's mother.

W. J. Rylee was in town this week's.

M. R. Hailey was in town the first of the week.

Dr. Clarence Cooke, of Waxahachie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke. He will remain until about the 15th.

BOOK LOST.

Title "The Virginian". The book has Mrs. J. B. Harmon's name on front page. Finder please return to owner or JNO. W. Woods.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

There will be held an election for school trustees in county next Saturday. Two trustees are to be elected at Baird and there is some indication of more than ordinary interest in the election. So far we have heard the following names mentioned: W. M. Coffman, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, J. B. Harmon Dr. S. T. Fraser, A. G. Webb declines to allow his name on the ticket.

B. N. Leonard, day operator at Baird for several years, has been transferred to Fort Worth, and we learn that he will soon move his family to that place. We don't see how we can get along without "Bert", but as the change is a promotion for him we don't blame him for going. J. W. Percy, night operator, takes Mr. Leonard's place.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS—For sale by A. A. Callahan, Admiral, Tex. 15-4 \$1.00 per setting of 15.

Herbine Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. Stroud, Midlothian Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

Let Miss Norton at B. L. Boydstuns' have your order for your Spring hat, she will surely please you. B. L. Boydston. 18-1f

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatia, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour in town.

Save the Loved Ones! Mrs. Mary A. Villet, Newcastle, Colo. writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

A Great Sensation. There was a great sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Prices 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Money, Money. Land, Land, Land.

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

Address or Call on

F. W. JAMES, Pres. **HENRY JAMES, Tres.**

BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. BATHMELL Sec'y. 12-1f

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered 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 society in good standing." J. B. CURRIAN, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Powell & Powell's drug store, Putnam Tex., and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Tex.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00
CROUPS and COLDS

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.
Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Cuts, Boils, Uncers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's on 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam

Jack Jones.
Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

CRYSTAL LENSES
TRADE MARK.
Quality First and Always.

G. E. Terrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10 204

FLOODS ABATING

AT MEMPHIS AND STATIONARY AT NEW ORLEANS.

BIG, BAD BREAK NEAR NATCHEZ

With No Rises Below and a Falling Tide Above the Situation is Hopeful.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—Although reports from all points south of Helena are of a rising river, the Mississippi in front of New Orleans is practically stationary. That fact naturally causes much relief, since it means that the river will have less difficulty in carrying off the high water that is coming this way. The levee board continues its preparations for the maximum flood promised by the weather bureau. The weather is clear and sunshiny.

Trouble is still being experienced with reckless craft in the river, which exceed the speed allowed by the governor's proclamation. In other years of flood it has not been an altogether rare occurrence that people living along the levees have taken into their own hands the enforcement of the proclamation by the use of rifles, and threats along that line are being made now. It may be said, however, that the large majority of steamboat and steamship men are obeying the instructions of the authorities.

Good reports come of the condition of the levees in the Ponchartrain district, on the east bank of the river, from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. They are now undergoing a severe strain, but President Leake still believes the entire system will be held. The Mississippi and Illinois Central railroads, which would both be affected by any serious break in this territory, are co-operating with the levee board and the planters in the work of strengthening the line.

The break near Howells, on Bayou LaFourche, has relieved the tension against those levees, and no other crevasses are likely there.

Memphis, Tenn.: The river is falling at a fair rate of speed, the gauge showing a fall of two-tenths since morning. The situation is rapidly assuming normal proportions, and all anxiety is practically over. Some uneasiness is still felt for the St. Francis levees in Arkansas, but all news from that section is of a reassuring character.

No trains have yet succeeded in getting over the tracks a few miles west of Bridge Junction. It is now thought possible that Memphis may remain cut off from the west for another day. The Iron Mountain announced Tuesday night that it would have an open track Wednesday morning, and in fact a train was made up and sent from the depot, but it was halted before the Mississippi river bridge was reached by a telegram saying the tracks were not repaired sufficiently to allow a passage over the point that were damaged by the flood.

Mount Pleasant Waterworks.

Mount Pleasant: The contract for a system of waterworks for Mount Pleasant was let Wednesday morning by the city council to a contractor of Hillsboro. The plant is to be completed within eight months.

Child Burned to Death.

Chickasha, I. T.: Mrs. R. A. Welsh, wife of the Frisco section foreman, living at Laverty, burned some trash in her yard. She stepped into the house for a moment, leaving her little daughter, Florence, four years old, and brother, five years old, to watch the fire. The little girl's clothing caught fire, and though the boy did everything possible to save her, the child was horribly burned and died five hours later in awful agony.

South McAlester, I. T.: In response to a call several Mayors of Indian Territory, towns, and other prominent people met here Wednesday, and by a unanimous vote, accepted the Congressional appropriation of \$25,000 for a territorial exhibit at the World's Fair, and took steps to raise the other \$25,000, which was a condition of the appropriation. Frank C. Hubbard was chosen commissioner to raise the funds and ex-officio treasurer.

Bubonic Plague Dying Out.

San Antonio: Dr. G. M. Guiteras of the United States Marine Hospital service, arrived on his return from Mexico. He was hastily detailed to the Mexican capital when the report of the bubonic plague at Torreon was circulated. He says that the Mexican officials have the situation well in hand, and that he believes it will be stamped out in a short time, as the disease already shows signs of abatement.

New Texas Laws.

Austin: Gov. Lanham approved senate bill No. 32, an act to amend Article 4905, title 101, chapter 1, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and constables.

Senate bill No. 141, an act to incorporate the city of Beaumont, was filed in the secretary of state's office without the governor's approval.

The following bills were filed without the approval of the governor and will become laws: House bill providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district courts; house bill to confirm sale and awards of public school and asylum lands sold prior to act approved April 19, 1901; house bill to extend time for paying state taxes for year 1902 in Milam, Caldwell and Colorado counties; house bill to create more efficient road systems for Fort Bend, Palo Pinto and Bosque counties.

Stephenville Invades Industrialism.

Stephenville: The Stephenville Plow and Buggy Manufacturing company has been formed here with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company will apply for a charter, and will at once erect buildings. E. B. Johnson is president and general manager of the new company.

Militia Companies in Territory.

Ardmore, I. T.: Capt. T. W. Henson of Company A, Indian Territory militia, is in receipt of a letter from the War Department, in which he is advised that a few companies of militia will be permitted to organize. Such companies will be furnished guns and uniforms by the Department of War, and they will probably be attached to the Oklahoma militia.

S. E. Moss Assaulted.

Dallas: Officers Ledbetter and Brice Wednesday afternoon arrested a man, said to be from Waco, charging him with assault to murder and carrying a pistol. The alleged assault, it was stated, consisted of his attempting to draw his revolver for use upon S. E. Moss of Dallas. The affair took place at main and Lamar streets at 5 o'clock.

A Despondent Man Suicides.

Waco: J. F. Riley was found dead in an outhouse Wednesday afternoon. He left a note to his wife saying that she could get along better without him. He had been dead for some time and had not been seen since Monday. Deceased was forty years old and has resided in Waco for some time. He leaves a wife and no children.

In Grayson Since the 30s.

Van Alstyne: Died Wednesday morning, Mrs. Margarette Grigsby. She was one of the oldest settlers in this county. Her parents moved here and settled on a place two miles south of here in the '30s. She was seventy-one years of age. She had eight brothers and sisters, who are scattered in different parts of Texas.

Wheeler and Wolfenberger Free.

Willis Point: The Grand Jury of this county, in session at Canton, Tuesday released Mont S. Wheeler and E. R. Wolfenberger, the two men charged with the homicide of an unknown man in a boxcar near here on the night of the 16th of February. After investigating the matter the conclusion was that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a bill.

THINGS TERSELY TOLD

The pay roll of the Santa Fe at Temple is upwards of \$40,000 a month. The American forces have retaken Suniago from the Ladroneas.

San Angelo is to have a new national bank with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Womack & Sturges of Taylor lost nineteen bales of cotton in a fire at Huito.

Fourteen natives were killed and a government building destroyed in rioting at Port of Spain.

Revolutionists are in control of the city of San Domingo, although quiet has been restored by warships in the port.

Three men, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Carly and Keneth Woodard were killed at a dance near Tucumari, New Mexico.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Wortham, Tex., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Sam Campbell was slightly wounded at Ladonia Tuesday, being shot through the hand and shoulder. Constable S. N. Dotson is charged with the shooting.

Two rural routes have been established and carriers appointed from Bruceville. One goes out east by Mooreville, and one southeast by Cigo.

Armistead Wilson, colored, killed himself at Gainesville. He used a 38-gauge revolver. Wilson had been a servant of Senzley Bailey for the past several years.

Guantanamo has been selected as the principal naval station of the United States in the West Indies.



Care in Pedigree Making.

W. M. McFadden: Most hog men, and nearly all farmers, plan more work than they can execute, consequently the rule generally is that the pedigrees are put off until the last moment and then hurriedly made in the evening after a hard day's work. There is nothing that better illustrates the old saying that "haste makes waste," and the whole pedigree matter is so important that it is quite remarkable that breeders do not take time to post themselves in the matter of making pedigrees and then take sufficient time to get them out in better shape. A man will take a great interest in the popular blood lines, and in the probable trend of the business so as to keep thoroughly in line and posted as to what he ought to buy and how he should do, and yet he will be sadly deficient in the matter of pedigrees. If there was a generally better standard of excellence in the matter of making pedigrees, breeders would not be so liable to accept from others pedigrees on which there are serious defects. The rules now require all dates of sale. This is one thing that is frequently left off of a pedigree, not to mention the more important things, such as the entire omission of a date of farrow or a failure to sign the pedigree. I have had pedigrees sent me on which no sire was given, and yet the owner of the animal had kept the pedigree in his possession for several months.

Care of Milk and Cream.

The quality of Iowa butter could be considerably improved if the quality of the milk and cream delivered to the creamery could be improved. Milk is never better than when it is first drawn from the cow. All the care and attention that may be given it can only retard the natural process of souring, or prevent the introduction of dirt or bad odors. Under farm conditions, cleanliness and a low temperature are the only means the farmer can use. The separator at the creamery cannot take out the bacteria that make the milk sour quickly or produce bad flavors. There is nothing that the farmer or butter-maker can do to make the milk or cream any better, they can simply prevent it from getting any worse, and since the farmer has the first handling of the milk and cream, his responsibility is the greater. The milk must be drawn in a cleanly manner into clean pails, strained into a clean can, set in the tank of water as cold as possible, the can cover left loose, and the milk sent to the creamery as soon as possible.—H. R. Wright.

The Sow at Farrowing Time.

The sow should have nothing to eat for the first twenty-four hours after farrowing; but should be allowed plenty of fresh water. The second day a little slop and a little oats may be given in the morning and evening. After that the feed should be gradually increased until she is on full feed. Care should be taken that she does not get any feed that will be too rich for her or that will act as purge, as the little pigs will be subjected to the same condition. Her feed should be such that a large flow of milk will result. A good ration to produce a good flow of milk is a slop composed of equal parts of middlings and gluten feed with a little oil and bone meal added and in addition all the corn she will eat up clean. As soon as possible after farrowing the oats should be used very sparingly, as it tends to dry up the milk supply; but should the sow become constipated, causing a like condition in the pigs, a liberal feed of oats will relieve them, but should she be the reverse good dry corn and plenty of good water will stop it. By carefully watching the condition of the sow and by providing warm, dry quarters there is very little danger of the little pigs scouring.—R. C. Hoffman.

The Value of Spraying.

Senator H. M. Dunlap, of Savoy, Illinois, is a great believer in spraying, and he consistently practices what he advocates. But now and then he leaves a few trees unsprayed just to see what will happen to them. In this way he gets some very impressive object lessons. In the accompanying cut is shown one of these unsprayed apple trees. The man in the picture is Senator Dunlap. The tree in front of him is one that has been left unsprayed. The leaves have been stripped from the tree by insects or fungous disease, and the development of the fruit has been checked midway. The yield from this tree was one-half bushel of apples, while trees nearby that had been sprayed yielded 15 bushels per tree. So much for the value of spraying.

New Building for Bureau of Plant Industry.

A report from Washington, D. C., says that another building for the use of the Bureau of Plant Industry has been erected in that city. It was the product of private enterprise. It was ready for occupancy January 1st. It is three stories in height, 40x85 feet on the ground and contains 35 rooms exclusive of the basement. In it will be brought together the various branches of plant investigation, which hitherto have been widely separated.

It takes a strong-minded woman to convince herself that she is homely.

HE HAD GOT AWAY.

Widow's Prey Chooses the Lesser of Two Evils.

Where I had stopped to water my horse by a good-sized wayside pond an old woman was sitting with a determined look on her lean visage and a good-sized hickory club in her knotted hand; she hailed me as I was about to ride away, and I stopped to see what she wanted.

"Stranger," said she, "how long kin a man kitter stay under water?"

"The average," replied I, "is about a minute, but exceptional cases have been known when they have stayed under longer."

"Wall, this is one o' them there exceptional cases."

"The record, I believe, is four minutes."

"Not longer'n that?"

"No, certainly not longer. Why do you ask?"

"Wall—yeh know Josh Birdsall?"

"No, I don't believe I do."

"Wall, Josh has ben settin' up with me a-holdin' han's fer nigh on three years now. Stranger, wouldn't yeh 'low from that that he had serious intentions?"

"I certainly would."

"That's what I 'lowed, an' when he come over ter my house this mornin' an' 'lowed that he was figgerin' on marryin' the Widder Benson—wall, that's when it come off! He lit inter the road a-movin' an' with me jest clost enuff ter tech his coat-tails, but not clost enuff ter get a hold onto 'em. That's erbout all, 'ceptin' when he got this fur an' could feel my breath onto his neck he duv inter the water yere, an' I ben waitin' fer him ever sence."

"Why! He must be drowned!"

"D'ye reckon?"

"Why, he must be."

"Then yeh don't reckon they's any use o' my waitin' any longer?"

"I should think not!"

"Then I reckon I'll be joggin' along. Nice day."—Houston Post.

A HARD-BOILED ROMANCE.

Cupid Puts in a Little Time Between the Seasons.

The following story comes from Hazleton, Pa.:

"When Miss Emma Snyder of Littleton wrote her name and address on an egg which her father was shipping to market she confidently hoped that a romance would be hatched out in due season, and her hope was not in vain.

A friendship directly resulting from this effort to poach on the preserves of Baltimore girls has ripened into love.

"The egg also ripened in due season, after which it was brought forth in overdue season and served up at a Baltimore restaurant table, soft-boiled.

"When one Mr. Norwood, a commission man, discovered the egg alongside his plate he was only amused. 'H,' he declared, 'the egg itself was as fresh as the young woman who wrote that I'd eat it, but I guess not. Take it back. But stay, let me get that address and I will see what I can do.'"

"Then he wrote to Miss Snyder and asked her how she could do such a thing and at that time of the year.

"Miss Snyder wrote back and tried to lay it on the hen, and thus the shell of an acquaintance was broken and Mr. Norwood crossed the state line to shake hands with his unknown correspondent.

He found her good-looking, and also he found that her father was well-to-do. This he didn't wonder at. Any man ought to be that could convert bad eggs into good money.

"He returned home. They continued to correspond, and now they have been married.

"Mr. Norwood was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor; but what is a poor man to do when even the hens of Pennsylvania are laying for him?"

Our Navy's Growth.

Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, says that the American navy has grown to very respectable proportions, even if it is not the largest in the world.

"I remember," said the admiral, in making good his assertion, "that one day a friend introduced me to a Congago man. After commenting on the fact that I was an officer of the government's sea-fighting establishment he said: 'By the way, where is the American navy now?' I told him, and it did not take very long to do it, either. Now if I were to attempt to answer that question offhand I believe that I should make an awful botch of it. The American navy is scattered to the four quarters of the globe and it would take me two hours to read a printed report detailing the location of all the ships."

The Rum Omelet.

Farmer Hornblum: Hello, there! Well, if it ain't Si Smith! Blamed if I hardly knowed ye without yer whiskers.

Si Smith: Ya'as, that's what everybody tells me. Ye see, I wouldn't a shed 'em, only I was blamed fond o' rum omelets an' ordered one ev'ry time I come to town. Th' last time I tuck one I didn't notice th' feller lightin' th' match, an' pretty soon th' blue blazes was up in my whiskers an' I had to jump inter a water barl 't put 'em out. My life insurance company got onto it, an' threatened t' cancel th' policy if I didn't either shed my whiskers or quit eatin' rum omelets, an' I had to 'part with 'em I took my choice.—Baltimore American.

Thibet Sparingly Populated.

Thibet, although its area exceeds that of France, Germany and Spain combined, has only 6,000,000 inhabitants.

Revived Fancies.

Not only is dress ever varying from the Empire to Louis XV, and vice versa, but the decorations for the dinner table are in rapport, in many cases, with this revival of a really beautiful period. Those who are the happy possessors of baskets in old Sevres or Dresden china, are fortunate indeed, for they make the arranging of delicate flowers and fine foliage, the center ones preferably higher, an easy matter, greater beauty being added by the presence of long trails festooned from the center to the corners.

Congressman Cannon's "Present."

One evening Congressman Cannon slipped over to Adjutant General Corbin's house, where he and the general had a little duet at poker. Cannon is an inveterate smoker and half a dozen times during the session got up and walked over to the fireplace to knock the ashes off his cigars. When he was leaving Corbin asked him to come over soon and Joe said: "Sure, and I'll bring a little present with me." "What sort of a present, congressman?" "Oh, not a very expensive one—just a tin spittoon. I can afford it out of my winnings."

"Original."

It is related that a wit in Waterville college (now Colby), of the class of '45, one morning read in the classroom a sparkling essay. Prof. Martin B. Anderson, afterwards the famed professor of Rochester university, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked as the reader sat down: "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones, with imperturbable coolness and that pastebord look which he always wore: "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

England's "Mysterious Island."

One of the curiosities of Southern England is the disappearing island of Derwentwater lake. It rises in the lake at intervals of a few years and after a while disappears. Its height above the surface of the water is not more than a few inches, and its area varies from a few square feet to two inches. The phenomenon is accounted for by the nature of the lake bottom, which is of peat, and the island is really a blister-like upheaval of the bottom. The months of July and August are the time when the phenomenon is most likely to occur.

Old Persons in English Villages.

Penn, a small village in Buckinghamshire, England, has among its inhabitants a number of persons remarkable for their ages. Four are about ninety years old, two others are well over four score each, while the united ages of the next five come to 381, or an average of seventy-six years. The following five total 361, or an average of seventy-two years, and the next six go up to 401, an average of sixty-seven years. Taking the twenty-two quoted, the united ages are about 1,649 years, an average of 75 years.

He is rich who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

HOMESEEKERS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.

The Chicago Daily News says:

Canada's rival for invasion by homeseekers from the middle states of this country was told about to 700 hearers at the Arnold school, Center and Burlington streets, by George M. McKinney, the general immigration agent of the Southern Pacific railway, in a lecture on "The Lone Star State." Mr. McKinney did not confine his discussion entirely to Texas, but treated of the entire territory between New Orleans and San Antonio, which includes the western part of Louisiana. His lecture was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. McKinney predicted that the coast country of the Gulf of Mexico would become one of the rich and densely populated areas of the great South from the influx of Northerners now flocking in there to find new homes in a congenial climate. The substantial resources of Texas and Louisiana were explained, the agricultural products that thrive in the prolific soil and the attractiveness of the climate. He dwelt at some length on the production of rice throughout the entire coast country, it being one of the most remarkable crops that is now being developed in the South, from the fact that immense incomes are derived from its production annually.

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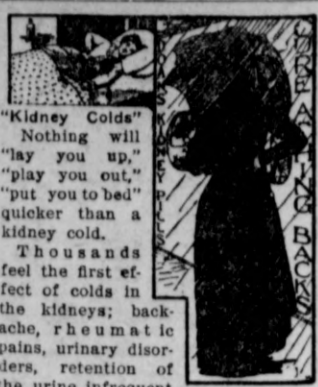
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Where the Money Went.
A few months ago the minister of foreign affairs of France sent a letter to French consuls in the different quarters of the world, instructing them to report on the amount of money invested by Frenchmen in their various consular districts. France has always had the reputation of being an investing country, a dividend-receiving country, a nation of almost inexhaustible resources. The result of the consular investigations fully sustains this reputation, showing that the foreign investments of France aggregate in round numbers nearly \$6,000,000,000.

Zurich Cleared of Bad Characters.
As a result of the introduction of the Bertillon system by the Zurich police the town has practically cleared out all its bad characters. Even tramps give the place a wide berth, for as soon as a person is arrested he is photographed and his measurements taken, even if the charge is not serious. Of late the police have had so little to do that there is talk of reducing the number of the force. So few crimes are committed in the town that Zurich is considered to be the most moral town in Switzerland.—European Cor.

Introducing It Was a Mistake.
Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee of the present and predestined speaker of the next Congress, states "with emphasis" that neither the Hanna nor any such bill pensioning ex-slaves will or can, in his opinion, ever become a law. However, Senator Hanna's introduction "by request" of such a bill will enable many a dishonest white rascal to play upon the credulity and the pockets of that best element of our Afro-American population—the faithful, simple and overtrusting remnant of negro freedmen.

Trained Chrysanthemums.
Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the forms of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masked, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.—In the Garden.

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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.
Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

START A STEAM LAUNDRY
In your town. Small capital required and big returns on the investment assured. We make all kinds of Laundry Machinery.
Write us. **Paradox Machinery Co., 181 E. Division St., Chicago.**

THERE'S NO USE ARGUING
Defiance Starch is the very best Starch made. It's a fact. Hundreds will testify to it. Try it once yourself. We guarantee satisfaction or money back. You can't lose. Defiance Starch is absolutely free from chemicals. It makes the clothes look beautiful and will not rot them. Get it of your grocer. 16 ounces for 10 cents—one-third more than you get of any other brand.
THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.
Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Laure, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:—"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Folk street, N. E.:—"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.
The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. It is a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

VIAMI CAPSULES and CERATE for Uterine troubles. Viavi Liquid and Cerate for Catarrh. Viavi, a simple vegetable compound. Literature free. Representatives wanted in every town in Texas. Offices, rooms 18 to 22 Gasco Building, Dallas, Texas.

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WRITE FOR PLANS AND CATALOGUE
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I PAY SPOT CASH FOR MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS issued to soldiers of any war. Also Soldiers' Additional Homestead Rights. Write me at once. FRANK H. REGER, P. O. Box 146, Denver, Colo.

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MRS. L. S. ADAMS, Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

Miss Jennie Brightwell and Mrs. Jackson from the Bayou, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mr. Ben Bond, of Carlsbad, N. M. spent last Friday in Baird with friends. He was on his way to the Territory.

F. M. Chennoweth has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to his partner, Bob Reed, and was to leave on the morning train on a prospecting tour in the west. He will go to Snyder and probably other points in the north-west before he returns.

Little Frank McNally, aged about 2 years, J. E. Pace's grand son, ran away Tuesday and was gone two hours or more. He tried to follow Jesse Rice, his step-father, to the farm and was found some distance south of the T. & P. tracks.

Clint Pace, of Colorado City, is in town.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still going on. So far there has been five additions to the church, and a number of conversions, just how many we did not learn. Bro. Biggs, pastor of the church, is conducting the services. He is an earnest able preacher, and if the meeting does not result in a great revival of religion we do not think it will be his fault. He said last night that he was not kicking or complaining, but when he considered the great number of professed christians in Baird and then noted how few of them attended church that it was rather discouraging, but he does not seem easily discouraged. The singing conducted by Mr. D. J. Evans, of Whitewright, is an attractive feature of the services.

EASTER NUMBER.

We will publish one thousand copies of THE STAR next week as a special Easter edition. THE STAR next week will have a beautiful lithograph cover and we hope to make it one of the best editions of any paper ever published in the county. It certainly will be the most expensive. The cover alone cost us \$28.75 in cash, delivered. The cover, except first pages are specially designed for advertising and space has all been taken up, but we have room in regular pages for a few more ads. See J. H. Walker if you want an ad. We must get up all ads for cover immediately so as to get cover printed by Monday evening. We expect to print one side of cover to-morrow evening.

Mrs. E. P. Poindexter returned last Thursday from Lowell, Mich., where she was called to see her mother who was seriously ill. Mrs. Poindexter had fever nearly all the time she was gone and returned home ill. She was reported clear of fever yesterday.

Uncle Tom Norrell, genl. Tax Assessor, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday morning. "Uncle Tom" says he never seen the country in better shape or the farmers more hopeful than at present. In speaking of the Truck Growers Union at Cottonwood, he says: "We are working for a Canning Factory. We raise the stuff to can and we have the money to put the factory in operation, and we are going to get one if we have to have Harry Meyers to make one for us."

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the most to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. april

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

Mrs. Burson, from Dothan, Eastland county, spent several days in town this week visiting her brother, Henry Lambert, and family.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight health and strength and can whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell."

Mr. S. N. Davis, from Putnam, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday morning. He reports bright prospects for the coming year in his neighborhood.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mr. F. S. Bell returned from Austin yesterday where he spent several days the past week. He reports the new county schemed dead for two years more at least.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Powell & Powell.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENTS.

COLORADO, TEXAS, March 16, 1903. I have been requested by proper authority to nominate from the Sixteenth congressional district of Texas a candidate for appointment as cadet to the U. S. Military academy, and also a principal and three alternates for appointment as midshipmen to the U. S. Naval academy.

In order that all who may wish to apply may have an equal opportunity, and at the same time secure the best material for these appointments, I have decided to provide a competitive examination as a means of making my selections, and have therefore arranged for such examination to be held at Abilene, Texas, on April 4th, 1903, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m. The applicant making the highest grade, mentally and physically, will receive the appointment for which he applies. All who desire to enter the examination should at once send me their names and postoffice addresses, if they have not already done so. Information as to requirements for admission will be furnished on application.

As some of your readers may be interested I have sent you this letter in order that you may give it such publicity as you may see proper. Yours truly, W. R. SMITH, M. C. 16th District of Texas.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Handwritten notes: "The Star", "I am from", "Sixteen Point", "E. P. TURNER, GENL. PASSR AND TICKET AGENT, DALLAS, TEXAS."

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insidious, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice. The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902. The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O. GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than anything else. C. CORDELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. C. SENTER, LAWYER. General Attorney Texas Press Association. Notary Public. 205 Main St., Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

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

E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for Painless Extractions. All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

FULTONS BARBER SHOP. For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. Nice clean place, 2nd door South of A. W. McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent For Acme Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

The City Baker. 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. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

Miss Lafe Lambert and little brother, Lester, were in town Monday.

Tom Floyd left Saturday night for Ardmore, I. T. where he has accepted a position.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. Wathan's Tuesday, March 7th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. J. T. McMurray and daughter, Miss Hattie, from Coleman county, were in Baird the first of the week.

If you fall to see the new goods at B. L. Boydstuns', you are not treating yourself right.

Our Spring Opening Wednesday, was one of the most pleasing and satisfactory openings we ever had. We sold more hats than on any previous opening, and the visitors and customers were delighted, and we feel very grateful for your presence. B. L. Boydstun.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday March 5, 1903. Subject, Life of Esther. Song. Prayer. Roll call. Song. Scripture lesson by leader, Miss Bessie Franklin. Paper, Esther's Love for her people and her God. Miss Comora Moon. Duet, Misses Cora McDermott and Bernice Foy. Election of officers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Mar. 28, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Rev. R. M. Carson. Miss Cora Cooper. Geo. Clayton, Esq. Mr. W. R. Crownover. Mr. Sim Fox. R. C. Hinkerson. Mr. S. M. Jones. S. Levy. Miss Lottie B. Rose. Mrs. Tina Williams. Mr. T. C. Williams. Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—HAYNES-PARKER & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. april

OLD PAPERS, CASH.

Old papers at THE STAR 25cts per hundred CASH. Please do not ask to have them charged. We cannot afford open accounts on such things.

Nothing Like Experience.

"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. apr

New Eating House.

I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. EMIL LOWE.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Made the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, 51¢; 24¢ times the trial size, which sells for 50¢. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Sold by Powell & Powell.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Taken up by Ernest W. Graves, and estrayed before me, H. C. Darden, J. P. precinct No. 8, the following described animal:—one brown horse mule 1 1/2 bands high unbranded, scar on right fore foot, neck droops a little just in front of withers. Appraised at sixty dollars. If not proven away by the proper owner, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Feb. 25, 1903. W. P. Cochran, Clerk County Court. By J. H. Cochran, Deputy.

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Tex. april

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD. The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.

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