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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 20 1905.

NO. 33.

BIG REDUCTION IN Summer Dress Goods.

We offer you choice of our nice Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. Lawns worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now go for 10c. Lawns worth 20 and 25c now 15c. We reduce the price just at the time you need the goods.

SUMMER OXFORDS.

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WE GIVE
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HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD ENTERTAINS ITS FRIENDS.

Saturday July 15th was the 5th anniversary of the opening of the Home National Bank and the officials kept open house. The bank was tastefully decorated with fruits, flowers and vegetables. The display of fruits, especially peaches, plums and grapes, was fine and a splendid advertisement, both for the bank and the county. There were some peaches exhibited that would be hard to beat in any country. The plums and grapes too were simply fine. Specimens of grain, corn and cotton were also shown that would be a credit to any county in the state.

A folder was distributed among the visitors and we note the following:

RESOURCES.	
Loans & discounts	\$ 75,072.10
U. S. bonds & premiums	6,480.00
Securities	1,666.54
Cash on hand	68,295.29
Total	151,513.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and profit	5,171.74
Circulation, etc.	16,212.02
Deposits	105,130.17
Total	151,513.93

This is a splendid showing for the bank financially, as was the display of the products of the county an evidence of growth and prosperity of the county.

The officers of the bank are T. E. Powell, president; Harry Meyer, vice president; Fred Lane, cashier; W. J. Trent, assistant cashier.

We omitted to mention the display of cash, a portion of the bank's supply consisting of two large pillars of silver, surmounted by a golden arch underneath this was a great stack of gold and bundles of bank notes and other currency, but what is money to

an editor, we have no use for it—except, of course occasionally to pay a few pressing debts.

Refreshments were served to the lady visitors by Mesdames Fred Lane, Gray, Blackburn and others. There was a continuous stream of visitors all day long, and strange to say, most of the people, like the editor, were more interested in the display of fruits, vegetables, grain and cotton than in the piles of cash on the inside counter. But far these, the mines from which the wealth of Callahan county is mined, the piles of gold, silver and greenbacks would soon vanish, the doors of the bank close, the stores become empty of both goods and customers, and silent witnesses of a town's vanished trade. The newspapers and the doctors alone would be left. The first to mourn over the glory of former days and do their utmost to stir the people to renewed activity, while the doctors would visit the sick and comfort them in their adversity.

Callahan county has a mine of wealth in her soil that is going to make it wealthy beyond the dreams of the present generation. Many of us will not live to see this in its fullness, but we can all do our part. Banks are indispensable to the growth and development of a country and the Home National Bank is doing its full share to aid in the up-building of the county and if it is reaping a reward it is only reaping where it has sown. Many people and institution reap where others have sown, but this cannot be said of any bank in Callahan county and especially can it not be said of the Home National Bank.

Charley Aycock and John Mann, who have bought the Oplin gin, came in last week after one of the boilers at the Light plant which they had purchased from the Company.

U. D. C.
Program for August. Answer roll call with facts about Parson's Brigade.
Song, "We Would Not, If We Could, Forget."—Mrs. Harmon.
Discussion, "Which were the greater heroes, those who renounced their allegiance to England or those who seceded from the Union?"
Which was the most notable seige of the war? How long did it last?
Song, "Our Southland."—Mrs. Fraser.
Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Historian.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Four head of thoroughbred registered horses for sale or will trade for improved real estate. For further information inquire of J. B. ELLIS, Baird, Texas. 33-3t

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
The Rev. Mr. Keeble will preach next Sunday, July 23d in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird, at 11 a. m. We hope that there will be a full congregation.
The Ladies' Guild of the Prot. Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross will meet at the church on Thursday next the 20th at 5:30 p. m. A full attendance is most earnestly requested.
J. W. KEEBLE, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds and children, of Big Springs, who have been visiting at Toronto, on Lake Ontario, Canada, for a month spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds. Cary says they had a splendid time and that the weather was nice and cool all the time they were there. They went on home on the evening train yesterday.

FOR SALE.
A second-hand Surry, in good condition. Apply to JOHN TRENT. 33-2t

CLYDE JOTTINGS.
Well we are about over the Celebration and Barbecue and I notice from the papers it was a grand success in more ways than one. The best feature was it surely advertised Clyde and Clyde country. Mr. Editor we did not see you there either day was you sick or was you scared of the Bubble Bursting "all right let him burst." We are ready Clyde and country has begun to reap the benefits of our celebration. There has been about twenty-five land buyers here since July 6 and many have bought and others are buying. J. Z. Grider has sold his residence to J. F. Collins who sold his farm to Mr. Cook of Scranton. Mr. W. C. Mayhew of Cisco has bought out the Hughes' Hotel and intends to fit it up and have meals at all hours day and night. Jim Noble is still selling Buggies and Hacks from the Mayhew firm of Cisco. Mr. Mayhew is talking strongly of establishing a branch house at Clyde. Come on Aaron we welcome all such people. J. L. Grider is building another nice large residence so also is Mr. Eugene Lynn. Dr. J. M. Estes is soon to enlarge his residence so it can be used for the accomodation of some his worse patients. Some parties are here investigating the town and country, object, first class dry goods and furnishing goods.
M. J. A. Barr has returned from a trip west selling his fruit. Two or three salesmen are out now taking orders Clyde Fruit and Grapes has even invaded the eastern territory.
We understand there was a very nice display of fruit in the window of the Bank at Baird Saturday, wonder which one of the orchards around Clyde it came from.
Hon. W. R. Smith our Congressman and Mr. E. P. Turner the G. P. A. of the T. & P. has promised us their

best influence in getting the government to establish and maintain an experimental farm at Clyde. All West Texas has joined in this request and Dad says he if just as sure to get it as he lives.
The official Photographer of the T. & P. has been here and taken lots of views to be put in the July T. & P. Quarterly Review.
Our friend Bert Clemer, the Lumber dealer, has had two or three very flattering offers to sell his yard or consolidate, but has declined them all. Bert knows he has a fortune here and intends to keep it. Our people should appreciate this action of B. C. Clemmer and if we had several more such substantial men we would be much better off.
Wm. N. Estes has sold his Barber Shop to a man from Royce City who intends to fit up a first class Tonsor-ical establishment.
A Mr. Wild of Fort Worth has bought 256 acres of land from Mr. Barnard and intends cutting it up into small blocks for vineyards and orchards purposes. In fact there have over 700 acres changed hands since the 4th and 5th of July. So much for advertising.
Cal and Elbert May are arranging to buy cotton this fall on a large scale.
We are waiting for our county commissioners to do something for us in the way of roads. Clyde ought surely to have some consideration as we surely belong to Callahan county yet.
Well our old friend Bonstin sold his little place for \$75 per acre so much for fruit in Clyde country.
Mr. Editor come up and see us some day you will then see for yourself.
Uno.
Fear of the "bubble bursting" had nothing to do with the editor's absence. Walking was mighty poor

on the 4th, the only day he could have attended. However, THE STAR did its part in contributions in cash and advertising, not including "Uno's" write-ups, to the amount of several dollars towards making the reunion a success, for which nothing was received either directly or indirectly, nor was it expected. If others whose contributions consisted mainly in gas, reaped substantial benefits (and that is nearly always the case) from the gathering THE STAR is satisfied. In advertising Clyde, Baird and the entire county is benefitted. There is nothing small or lacking about THE STAR except its income and—transportation facilities. We are glad to know that the people of Clyde are receiving substantial returns from this advertising abroad that the reunion gave that section.— [ED STAR.]

ENTERTAINED.
Mrs. F. S. Bell entertained Monday afternoon with a trolley ride complimentary to her guests, Mrs. John Bowyer and daughters, of Abilene. The decorations were of La France roses, while pinned in nook and corner were questions which were to be answered by giving the name of a street. The trolley thus formed an instructive feature of the reception, affording any amount of fun to the participants. Mrs. Hadley won the prize, a hand painted fan.
Delicious refreshment were served by the hostess' two lovely daughters, Misses Champ and Nannie Bell.
"Answer" by Mrs. Harmon and "Sing, Smile Slumber" by Mrs. Fraser completed the program.
Those present were: Mesdames Seale, Powell, Hall, Bowyer, Fraser, Macdonald, McCauley, Lea, Dodd, Speer, Lane, Harmon, Collier, Woods, Webb, Bell, John Bowyer, Hadley, Driskill, Austin, W. D. Boydston, Misses Champ and Nannie Bell, Misses Bowyer, of Abilene. ***

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Temple has closed out all the "clubs" and cold storage places.

The first quarter boat to operate on Red River, was launched at Denison last week.

The Corsicana cotton mill is now filling a large order which came direct from Japan.

San Antonio is having a carnival of burglary and pocket picking, according to local papers.

Detroit has sold \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern public school building.

The Associated Press is authority for the statement that Germany and Sweden are seriously canvassing the project of an alliance.

It is stated at Austin that it is practically certain that Governor Lanham will not call an extra session of the legislature.

Pay sand has been struck in the new deep well at Henrietta, at a depth of 800 feet. This strike changes the whole aspect of the oil industry there.

McLennan County voted down the proposition to issue \$400,000 bonds for road improvement. The city of Waco gave a good majority in favor of the proposition.

Capt. John K. Whited, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil War, died at his home at Cleburne. He was born at Blount Springs, Ala., Feb. 18, 1824, and was 81 years of age.

Benjamin Webb Williams, who a generation ago was a pioneer in conducting lecturing tours in the United States, died at his home in Dorchester a few days since. He was 91 years of age.

Wednesday (21st) the Alice Mill & Gin company turned out the first bale of cotton of the season in Nueces county. It was raised by J. F. Morris and sold to George Hobbs & Sons at 10 1-2 cents per pound.

A good oil well was brought in on Spindle Top in a new territory Thursday. It is believed the oil lead from the famous field has been found and excitement something akin to the old days prevails.

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office has finished compiling a list of the public lands that will come under the new law and is busy sending out "purchase blanks" to the counties in which the land is situated.

Some valuable city property at Laredo belonging to the heirs of Gen. Custer and which he acquired while in command of Fort McIntosh in the '70s has just been sold for good prices.

An organization of negroes has been put on foot in Paris to be known as the Colored Workmen's Protective League. The purpose of the organization is to draw a line between the honest working element and the idle, vagrant and crap-shooting class. The organization has started with 250 members.

A Strassburg inventor has devised a wireless telegraph transmitter that forwards the waves in one direction only, and does not send the current in all directions, as the usual types of instruments do.

J. B. Cook, engineer of the Carter & Cooper thresher, was killed about six miles north of Hillsboro while endeavoring to cross the Cotton Belt railroad track with his outfit in moving it from one field to another.

Col. T. M. Campbell of Palestine, Col. O. B. Colquitt and Judge M. M. Brooks, all candidates for Governor, will speak at the Old Settlers' convention and picnic at McKinney, August 16-18.

While boarding a train at Oklahoma for home, C. E. Hunter of Chickasha, secretary of the single statehood convention, caught a crook who was in the act of stealing his diamond stud. Hunter turned his man over to the police.

The demand for telegraph operators by the railroads of Texas is greater at present than ever before. There is a shortage in nearly all departments and many roads are working short-handed.

Subscriptions in Chicago to the Japanese loan are variously estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The known amounts were those received by the Illinois Trust company and the Merchants' Loan and Trust company.

Prof. Webber of Washington City is expected to be in Waco within the next two weeks for the purpose of filling the place in the agricultural experiment station made vacant by the death of Dr. A. W. Edson.

OYAMA'S ARMY IS ADVANCING STEADILY ALL ALONG THE FRONT

Tokio: Reliable information has been received here that the Russian forces in Northern Korea have gradually been driven northward since last month, and now hold only two positions south of the Tumen River.

The latest information from the front, however, reports the advance south of a large force from Vladivostok, but it is believed that the Russians will halt at Nokiefsk, north of the Tumen, and concentrate their force to make a resolute stand there against the Japanese advance.

The rainy season has set in in Manchuria and prevents movements on a large scale.

It is officially announced that the Russian center, holding Darline and vicinity, was attacked July 11 and offered stubborn resistance. The attack was renewed at dawn of July 12, when the Japanese dislodged the Russians, driving them in the direction of Mauka.

This victory insures complete occupation of South Sakhalin by the Japanese.

Eighty prisoners were taken by Japanese among whom was Lieut. Maximta. Four field pieces, one machine gun and ammunition warehouse were captured.

The Japanese loss was about seventy men killed or wounded. The Russians lost 160 men.

WILL BUILD A GREAT COLLEGE IN DALLAS

Dallas: A deal was closed Saturday whereby the Father of St. Vincent de Paul Society became the owners of fifteen acres of land just beyond the gold grounds, on which college buildings costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000 will be erected. The fifteen acres of land alone cost between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars, and an ideal location for a college has been secured.

The establishment of this college has been on foot for some time, but it is only now that the deal is closed. The negotiations for the big enterprise have been carried on by Very Rev. Father Byrne, rector of St. Vincent's College, Chicago, and Very Rev. Father Nugent, late rector of the Theological Seminary at St. Louis. The school will be known as the Holy Trinity University and will be under the supervision of the fathers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The buildings planned are the main college building, dormitories, quarters for the faculty, different school rooms, etc. The university will be finely equipped and up-to-date in every respect. The fathers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are noted educators and several of the leading colleges in the United States and Canada are directed by this society.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar Dead.
Boise, Idaho: Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander in chief of the G. A. R., died Sunday of intestinal nephritis.

Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by General Custer. Throughout three administrations, those of Govs. Long, Talbot and Rice, he was judge advocate general of Massachusetts. At the last National encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander in chief.

Oklahoma Pioneer Kicked to Death.
Guthrie, Ok.: James Rogers, aged 70, a pioneer bachelor homesteader of Woodward County, fell from a barn loft at Fort Supply, where he was stowing hay Saturday, and was kicked to death by a horse near which he fell. He was formerly a resident of Oskaloosa, Iowa, where the remains were taken for interment.

A Fine New Industry.
Corsicana: At the State Orphan Home, located here, is a broom factory that pays. Just now there is being gathered a crop of forty acres of broom corn on the ground owned by the State. Another crop will be gathered from this same acreage this year, and, beside the ground from which the oats and wheat crops were cut has been planted in broom corn which is now up to a good stand and looking well.

Man and Wife Beaten and Robbed.
Eagle Lake: Fred Kuhler, foreman of the Kahn Bros. & Waugh farm, several miles below here, and his wife, who cooks for the hands, were assaulted by unknown persons while asleep Saturday night, one with an ax and the other with a club. Drawers were pulled open and the contents of the house generally scattered and \$10 in money taken. The heads of both victims are terribly bruised, but it is thought they will recover.

Mineral Wells Stands Pat.
Mineral Wells: According to statements made public the \$20,000 bonus for the proposed Fort Worth and Mineral Wells interurban road, which is the proration of this city of the \$100,000 asked as bonus, is practically all raised. The total amount of subscriptions in last night was close to the amount and several prominent business men of the city have not yet been canvassed.

UNION AND NON-UNION SCRAP

Teamsters Fight Nonunionists then Scrap among Themselves.

Chicago, July 17.—The express drivers formerly employed by the seven railway express companies will remain on strike for the present at least. This was decided by the members of the Express Drivers' Union when a referendum vote was taken on the proposition of calling off the strike.

A serious riot was narrowly averted between a number of union and non-union men. Nearly a hundred of the nonunion teamsters who have taken the places of the strikers have been living in the vicinity of the union headquarters.

Last night when the union men were leaving Bricklayers' Hall they encountered some of the nonunion drivers and a fight followed immediately. The nonunionists were getting the worst of it, but reinforcements were sent for to their headquarters nearby and a general fight was soon in progress.

Clubs and brickbats were being used indiscriminately and several shots were fired, but the police arrived in time to prevent bloodshed. Several arrests were made before the riot was quelled.

Later in the day another disturbance was furnished by the delegates to a meeting of Chicago Federation of Labor. Dissatisfaction over the manner in which the election of officers of the Federation was being carried on brought about the trouble. During the disturbance revolvers were brought into play and the ballot boxes were destroyed. Michael Donnelly was severely beaten by the rioters and was taken unconscious from the hall. Many other persons were cut and bruised. The police restored order.

Finder of Pocket Book Gets Reward
Paris: When Mrs. A. E. Adams, wife of a farmer in the West Point community, went away from home last Sunday to spend the day she lost her pocketbook containing \$65 on the road. She offered a reward of \$10 for the recovery of the money. Nobody appeared to claim the reward but two or three days ago, while hunting in one of the rooms at home for some quilt scraps near a window with a broken pane she found the pocketbook under the foot of a bed. It contained \$55, all the money except a \$10 bill.

Proposed Carline at Muskogee.
Muskogee, I. T.: The Muskogee Street Railway and Power Company is the name of a new corporation which has applied to the City Council for a franchise to construct a railway and operate cars in this city. The company is capitalized at \$40,000, half of which has been paid in, and President Reeves announces that he is ready to begin work as soon as the franchise is granted.

Gen. D. L. Thomas died at his home in Dalton, Ga., Sunday afternoon. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of his death. He was a graduate of West Point and a distinguished Brigadier General in the Confederate army.

William Chadburn, the outlaw shot by a posse of citizens at Hewins, Kan., Wednesday, after he had shot and killed D. F. Calhoun, a railway detective at Cedarville, has died in jail.

Johnnie Anderson, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Dallas, was drowned in a pond near the Fair Grounds about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He and other companions had been in swimming.

W. G. Wade, a tenant on the Pullen farm, near Gonzales, while bathing in the Guadalupe River, Saturday, was drowned. His body was not recovered until Sunday evening.

A NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

A Mob of Infuriated Citizens Take Summary Vengeance.

Waco, July 15.—Telephone messages received here last night state that the negro who clubbed, cut and otherwise injured Mrs. Benjamin Robert last Tuesday, the 11th inst, was lynched near the scene of the crime.

The negro was caught in the Brazos Bottoms, taken to Golindo and swung up by a lynching party consisting of 500 farmers and cattlemen.

Wild scenes, say messages received, occurred in the vicinity of Gurley, a town four miles north of Golindo. The neighbors of the Robert family, reinforced by armed and mounted men from Falls county and that portion of McLennan county south of this city, gathered and arrested a dozen negroes known to be acquainted with the one charged with the crime.

A negro who admitted giving the fugitive a revolver and money was singled out and the impression here is that he was compelled, under the lash, to divulge the hiding place of his friend.

The towns of Golindo, Robinson, Rosenthal and Gurley are close together, and at all the places named business has been, in a large degree suspended ever since the outrage was committed.

One of the messages received here last night came to County Judge Baker, stating that the guilty negro had been hung, and that he was hung at Golindo. Fear was also expressed that the great crowd of lynchers assembled had worked themselves into such a frenzy that they will hang others who refused to divulge the hiding place of the fugitive.

The sheriffs of Falls and McLennan counties and many other officers are on their way to Golindo, which is fifteen miles away from here, and not connected by telephone.

The Veteran's Program.

Galveston: Following is the program for the fourteenth State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans:

Wednesday, July 19.—Address of welcome by Mayor William T. Austin; speech by Capt. P. N. Harris, response by Capt. B. B. Paddock; music and vocal selections by ladies; excursion on Gulf; surf bathing at Murdoch's and other attractions.

Thursday, July 20.—Business meetings of U. C. V. and Sons of Confederate Veterans; addresses music and singing; trolley car ride over city; fish fry at Wooliams Lake; music and dancing; lawn party at McGill Memorial Hall.

Lock No. 1 Is Approved.

Galveston: Government approval of the plans and specifications for lock No. 1 on the Trinity river were received Friday by Capt. Edgar Jadin, United States engineer in charge of this district. The estimated cost of this lock is \$165,000. The location is down the river from Dallas about fourteen miles. The amount of land secured by the Dallas interests and deeded to the government is about twenty-five acres including the bed of the river.

The dates for holding the West Texas Fair at Abilene have been changed to September 26-30.

The report that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will retire is without foundation.

Another Motor Car Project.

Fort Worth: If present plans are carried out, motor cars will be running between Fort Worth and Dallas before another year. The Rosen Heights Street Car company is now formulating a proposition to be submitted to the Texas and Pacific railroad to use its tracks between the two cities. The Texas and Pacific is rapidly completing its double track from here to Dallas.

Samuel Gold, proprietor of a dry goods store at El Paso, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of criminally assaulting Maria Velarde, a pretty Mexican girl employed in his store. Her parents swore out the complaint.

The Automatic Switch Company at a meeting at Dallas increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000. R. Vickery of Fort Worth was elected president. The general offices will be removed to Fort Worth.

Mr. G. Wheeler of Washington, D. C., is in Austin to make a searching investigation of the beef trust and gather all information possible as to how the trust is operating in Texas. He was sent under instructions from President Roosevelt.

It is commonly talked that within a few days J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county will announce either for speaker of the house of the thirtieth legislature or for lieutenant governor.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

A new \$6000 elevator has been received for the Federal building at Waco.

Money has been raised to complete a system of waterworks for Farmersville. Work will commence within the next two weeks.

The Ennis Oil Development Company announced ready to entertain bids for drilling five wells in the territory east of Ennis.

A salt well on land belonging to Judge W. B. Abney at Lampasas has been opened. Salt works will likely be opened in the near future.

The salaries of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at \$200 per day each, besides an allowance of \$7,500 for traveling and other expenses.

The directors of the Ellis County Fair association have let the contract to a local firm for the building of an exhibit hall at the fair grounds.

Subscriptions are being taken at Sherman for stock in a country club to be located somewhere along the line of the Sherman and Gainesville Interurban Railway.

After remaining there ten years a dead fly was removed from the ear of a 15-year-old Paris boy, relieving him of chronic earache and destroying his hearing.

A passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway collided with a suburban train in Stegers, Ill., thirty miles from Chicago. Three persons were killed and seven injured.

A brass band has just been organized by the Woodmen of the World at Bells. About \$150 has been raised and instruments will be purchased at once. Most of the members are old musicians.

Preliminary arrangements are in progress to establish a pressed brick and tile factory at Wichita Falls. W. E. Allison of Vandalia, Ill., has gone east to purchase the machinery.

New Orleans received her first bale of cotton Friday. It came from Texas. It was sold for 20c a pound. The bale weighed 537 pounds and was classed good middling. It was grown by F. J. Johnson of Moore, Texas, in Frio county.

That Travis county farmers were holding cotton for better prices is shown by the fact that more than ten thousand bales have been marketed since the recent jump of prices began. One firm purchased a lot of cotton aggregating 2400 bales.

Lillie Welter, a 15-year-old girl, was burned to death at San Antonio Friday afternoon as a result of the explosion of a kerosene can which she held in her hands while pouring oil upon flames in the yard where little children were building a bonfire.

The iron bridge across Little River at Faubian's Crossing, has fallen in. Two negroes were on it when it started to fall and although about midway they made their escape before it fell into the water.

Mrs. George J. Connell of Brownwood, who was at Brady, assisting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Miller, to nurse her sick husband and child, died very suddenly Friday morning of heart trouble.

E. H. Hammond of Dallas, according to verified reports, has been awarded the contract for all the piping of the new waterworks to be constructed at Vidalia, La., in accordance with bids opened July 10.

The Miller County (Ark) Confederate Pension Board met and among the pensions allowed was one of \$50 a year to George W. Davis, colored, whose proofs as filed with the board, show that he served in a Texas regiment from May, 1863, to May, 1865.

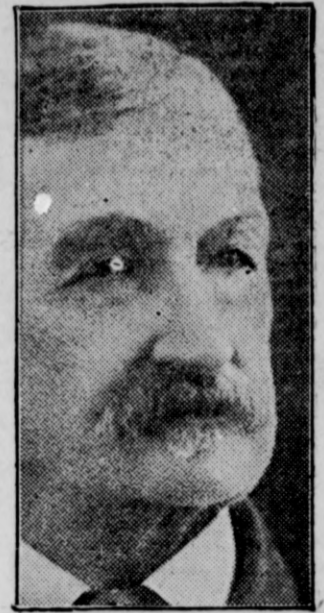
A big picnic is being arranged to be held at Rogers, twelve miles south of Temple, July 26, 27, and 28. Invitations have been extended to Gov. Hogg, Senator Bailey, C. K. Bell, O. B. Colquitt, T. M. Campbell and Judge M. M. Brooks to be present.

Tally is the name of a new post-office in Harrison county, on the Katy between Jefferson and Washkom. Samuel C. Mayes is postmaster.

Thursday night J. D. Duncan was shot and killed by Joe Love at Wooten Wells. The shooting occurred at well No. 4 while dancing was going on in the pavilion fifty yards away. Love fired five shots, all of which took effect.

About a month ago a child at Waco fell from a gallery driving a nail into its skull from which clotted blood issued. Contrary to all expectations of attendant physicians the child is practically recovered.

A VETERAN OF THE BLACK HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.



CAPT. W. W. JACKSON.

Sufferings were protracted and severe—Tried Every Known Remedy Without Relief—Serious Stomach Trouble Cured by Three Bottles of Peruna!

Capt. W. W. Jackson, 705 G St., N.W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am eighty-three years old, a veteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and the Civil Wars. I am by profession a physician, but abandoned the same."

"Some years ago I was seriously affected with catarrh of the stomach. My sufferings were protracted and severe. I tried every known remedy without obtaining relief."

"In desperation I began the use of your Peruna. I began to realize immediate though gradual improvement."

"After the use of three bottles every appearance of my complaint was removed, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."—W. W. Jackson.

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

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Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

If thoughts are things, it adds greatly to the comfort of life that they are invisible things.

The Timely Time.
Last summer our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.
Very gratefully yours,
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COTTON

Summary of The Dallas News Special Texas and Territories Report.

Dallas, July 18.—The News' second cotton crop report for the season 1905 is based upon replies received from its correspondents at 456 points in Texas and 76 in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, all of said replies being written on July 13.

Summarized the reports show that the acreage in Texas proper is 18 per cent less than it was in 1904; The News' June report showed a reduction of 18.67 per cent. Indian Territory acreage is now shown to be 9.39 per cent less than it was in 1904; the June report showed 8.69. Oklahoma acreage is now shown to be 15.11 per cent below 1904; the June report showed 18.51.

Condition of the crop is compared with the crop of last year at the corresponding period. On this basis the average for Texas is 12.16 worse; Indian Territory 11.21 worse; Oklahoma 1.56 per cent better.

The report shows that considerable acreage was abandoned after the date of the June report, and that still more may yet be abandoned on account of inability to work it. On the other hand, there was some planting after the date mentioned and the result is that the present potential acreage is substantially as was reported in June. Much of the creep and river bottom lands was not planted in cotton, because of overflows, or the crop was washed up. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the lowlands in Kaufman county were lying out.

The situation presents an extremely wide range in conditions. Picking has been in progress for nearly a month in South Texas, and planting has just been finished in some portions of the Panhandle. Almost as great contrasts are to be found in fields side by side, or in the same field for that matter. Plants of early cotton are in some cases six feet in height, whereas replanted cotton is often but six inches high.

Over the greater portion of the Texas cotton belt, comprehended within the classifications East, North and Central Texas, the crop has suffered greatly both in acreage and condition, by reason of the continuous and excessive rains and low temperature. As a result the reports show that a favorable change came on July 11, and that dry, hot weather has prevailed since that time; nevertheless, continued unfavorable weather is reported from some counties. Many of the fields in the districts named are still foul, and some of them have not been chopped out. This condition seems to be prevalent in Central Texas than in East and North Texas. The plant is generally later than last year, from two to six weeks, and the rains have rendered it sappy. Unsatisfactory fruitage is reported in a majority of instances, and shedding in many.

A full assortment of crop pests in all in all sizes and colors is reported, but as a rule it is reported that no serious damage has yet been done by them. Boll weevils and bollworms are reported to be doing great damage in portions of East and Central Texas and in certain of Red River counties. The greatest activity of these pests appears to be in the regions indicated, but the reports from certain other sections indicate that they are rapidly increasing in numbers.

South Texas and all the western districts present the best comparative conditions. The weather is generally reported favorable and as a rule insects are said not to be doing serious injury. Indeed it is reported that in

Sold Technical Questions.

Washington: Secretary Wilson has begun an investigation of a report that a certain female-employee of his department has sold questions to be asked in civil service examinations prior to holding such examinations. A complaint has been made that this woman for several years has been aiding applicants for positions in this manner and that in a number of cases the applicants have paid liberally for the service.

Fine Union Depot Destroyed.

Louisville, Ky.: The Union Passenger Station was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of over \$350,000. The amount of insurance is not known. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock on the upper floor of the four-story structure. Every fire engine in the city except the reserves was on the scene in half an hour, the flames gained steadily and in two hours the building was eaten to a shell, only the walls being left standing.

Brakeman Was Fatally Hurt.

Palestine: Rich Mosley, a young man, brakeman on a local freight train was hurt internally and left leg mashed, at Overton Monday morning. He was brought to Palestine and died at the International and Great Northern hospital about twenty minutes after getting in. Dr. Mosley, the company surgeon at Overton, came with him and everything possible was done to relieve his suffering, but the case was hopeless from the first.

many of the counties of South and Southwest Texas the boll weevil has done no damage and is not present in large numbers. In many of these counties the plant is much in advance of last year, and the hope is indulged that the crop will be made before the boll weevil becomes menacingly numerous. The reports from several counties say that the prospects are as good as they were in 1900 when a bumper crop was made in those sections. However, in some of the counties it is shown that the weevil is multiplying rapidly and attacking the cotton.

Indian Territory, especially in the eastern part, presents conditions similar to those in North Texas, except the weather is reported as still being unfavorable at the date of the reports. The plant is backward and in some cases shedding. Various insects are reported, but no general damage of a serious nature by them.

In Eastern Oklahoma conditions are pretty much the same as in Eastern Indian Territory, but in Western Oklahoma conditions are very similar to those in Western Texas.

Boll weevils are reported in fields as far north as Broken Arrow, I. T., and Stroud, Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

THAT STATISTICAL LEAK.

A Letter is Alleged to Have Been Received Telling All.

New York, July 18.—There is now in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture a letter, the contents of which have been sworn to, that relates in detail to the methods pursued in the alleged falsification of the Government cotton report of June 2, and exposes the entire inner workings of the scandal, declared to have done almost irreparable injury to the trade. This letter, written under pressure brought by those who have been constituted an investigation committee upon one of the men whose connection with the affair is a matter of public knowledge, but whose identity is withheld for the present, is in the nature of a refutation of the assertion of Secretary Wilson that the incident was practically ended.

Mr. Roosevelt has been advised of the nature of this communication, which is regarded in the light of a confession. It was at the Chief Executive's request that the plan in practice was adopted, and all concerned are awaiting the action of the Department of Agriculture.

It is stated in no uncertain terms that the assertions contained in the letter are of the sort that admit of no delay in confirming or disproving them. They relate in minute detail the precise manner in which the official report was tampered with, who took part in the operation; to what extent the fraud was perpetrated, and how the proofs of the charges in the letter may be found.

Had the real figures been printed the report would have had far more of a bull effect on the market. However, the well-defined knowledge that the statement shows a larger acreage than really exists has had the effect of nullifying the bearish tendency, and the prices have been practically as high as if the accurate figures had been printed. Nevertheless the atmosphere of uncertainty has resulted in timidity on the part of the spinners who showed a reluctance to enter the market until it had attained a normal level based on the coming corrected report.

Girl Dragged from Bed.

Bonham: The community of McRae twelve miles north of here, is considerably worked up over an assault attempted on Miss Eula Teague, daughter of a prominent citizen Friday night. The young lady was sleeping near a screened window and during the night she was seized and dragged through the window into the yard, when her screams alarmed the family and her assailants released her and made their escape.

The seventeenth annual reunion of Bob Stone Camp, ex-Confederate Veterans will be held at Nocona Aug. 16, 17 and 18. Many prominent speakers have been invited and other interesting features will be offered.

Mistaking a gasoline preparation for killing bugs for wine, Mrs. Louise Garrett of San Antonio, aged 76, drank a portion of the deadly liquid, and died in great agony at the city hospital. She leaves a husband whose whereabouts is unknown.

William Chadburn, the outlaw shot by a posse of citizens at Hewins, Kans., Wednesday, after he had shot and killed D. F. Calhoun, a railway detective at Cedarville, has died in the county jail.

For \$60,000 a company that is preparing to irrigate North Texas lands recently purchased eleven sections in Hardeman county, five thousand acres of which will be irrigated.

Two negroes were electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and



what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head causing bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

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Odd Banner of Welcome.

When the young King of Spain was in London he one day saw a banner of welcome bearing these words in tolerable Spanish—up to the last word—"Que vuestro reinado, senior, sea largo y feliz," which was intended to mean: "May your reign, sir, be long and happy." But the last word threw him into fits of laughter. It should have been "feliz." As it was it meant nothing in Spanish, while in French, a language with which his majesty is familiar, it is equivalent to the American "get out."

Edible Bird's Nests.

The nests eaten by eastern people are made of birds of the swift tribe, which are remarkable for the character of their saliva. This, being extremely sticky, quickly sets into a substance resembling gelatin, of which their edible nests are made. In shape these resemble half a saucer and are usually to be found in caves, attached to rocks. They have no particular taste, but serve as a basis for thick, clear soup, to which various flavorings may be added at pleasure.

Stonewall Jackson's Battle.

Stonewall Jackson's negro body servant knew before anybody else when a battle was imminent. "The general tells you, I suppose," said one of the soldiers. "Lawd, no, sir! De gin'ral never tell me nothin'. I observate de 'tention of de gin'ral in dis way. Co'se he prays jest like we all mourin' and' night, but when he gits up two, three times in a night to pray den I rubs my eyes an' gits up, too, an' packs de haversack ca'se I done fine out dere's gwine to be old boy to pay right away."

FROM SAME BOX

Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here, waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?" "Well, yes, boss, we dux, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know 'zackly what Grape-Nuts looks like. But there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for, we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago, making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, seek to influence people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason, for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeiters and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

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The Abilene Reporter says Baird is talking railroad and calls on THE STAR for a bill of particulars. THE STAR is not ready to give out the desired information just yet.

Section 120 still bleeds; the Galveston-Dallas News still perspires; a majority of the members of the legislature still indifferent, the people are not excited, and Texas still lives.

Paul Keith, who once published a paper at Curtis, Eastland County called the Pizen Weed, shot and killed his brother-in-law a few days ago in Eastland County.

Walt Smith has purchased E. J. Stockton's interest in the Cisco Round-Up and is now sole owner of the paper. Mr. Smith is making a rattling good paper.

Baird must do something to have the roads leading to town improved. We are not hogish about it; we want to see every road leading to every town in the county put in good condition. Callahan county deserves better roads than it has and the people should see that they get them. The present road system in this county needs some radical changes.

Everyone who has spoken to us about it heartily endorses the proposition to reorganize the Commercial Club. Hear! Hear! That is all right now let some one start the ball by getting up a list of all who will contribute so much per month, 50 or \$100 to advertise the town and the county. There is work and lots of it to do if we want to keep up with the procession. Eternal hustling is the price of commercial success.

Land around Clyde that could be bought five or six years ago for \$3 to \$5 per acre is now selling at from \$60 to \$70 per acre. The former price was too low and possibly the latter is too high for profitable investment. There is danger in all kinds of booms and a boom in real estate values are frequently the most disastrous of all when reaction comes. A slow steady growth for any town or country is more enduring than spurts and booms. Lands, however, in this county are steadily advancing in value and it would take a series of reverses for several years to reduce them in value. Pasture land in this county are now too high to be profitable. There is a possibility that agricultural lands will go so high in price as to check the growth and development of the county. Money is worth 10 per cent as an investment and \$70 land means that such land must make \$7 per acre besides paying expenses and a salary to the owner for his work. A few acres in a truck patch, orchard or vineyard might easily do this if a market can be found. Pasture lands at \$6 to \$8 per acre means that the interest on each acre is 60 to 80 cents, which means that it costs in interest \$6 to 7 per head for the cattle besides the other costs of running the ranch. A man who has his land paid for can raise cattle, but no man can borrow money at even 8 per cent and raise cattle at present prices. If the big pastures were cut up and sold both ranchmen and the public would be the gainers. The time is coming when this will be done.

THE SICK.

Miss Willie Floyd is reported ill with slow fever, but was doing fairly well at last accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's little girl Pearl is very low. It has been sick over nine weeks.

Tom King was reported very low this morning.

One of County Clerk Geo. Scott's children has been quite sick.

Mrs. R. B. Spurgin is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory is quite sick.

R. Macdonald returned from Ft. Worth Saturday.

J. H. Hammans & Bro. will move across the street to Harry Meyer's stone building. Mr. Terrell has bought the building now occupied by them.

Ed Neely, who was reported badly hurt last week by his horse falling with him, is able to be out, but says it will take sometime for all the bruised places on him to cure up.

Frank Holt, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, for sometime, returned to his home in Hunt county. His father accompanied him as far as Weatherford, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Hillburn.

Mr. J. M. Foy of Sweetwater, father of Engineer Bob Foy of the T. & P. spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Foy is the only Confederate prisoner that escaped from Fort Monroe during the war. He got out of the main prison but was recaptured before he could cross the moat around the fort.

DIED.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning died Monday and was buried in Baird Cemetery, Tuesday. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

BAD ROADS.

Complaint about the Baird and Coleman road comes frequently. Some parts of the road they claim has not been worked for several years. The Bayou hill is said to be in very bad condition. Can't the Court have this road fixed?

LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Cat Social given by the Senior League at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Miller on last Friday night proved a great success and was pronounced by many the best social for Baird in a long time.

Both old and young were there. The old forgot they were no longer children in the amusing games and contests.

The amusements of the evening were opened by playing Pussy wants a corner.

Prize for the best cats head made of chewing gum was awarded to Mr. R. Powell, of Louisville, Kentucky.

In second contest Miss Clair Phillips won the prize for answering the most Cat questions.

Miss Ada Powell received the prize for guessing the correct number of cats in the dining room.

Mr. Gray then rendered a beautiful melody, "Kilt Kill Oh," accompanied by Miss Mable Daniel on the piano; after which refreshment were served and all were presented with Cat souvenirs.

Of course the kindness, ability and pleasing grace of the hostess added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, July, 23, 1905.

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Song.

Paper, Consider this need, John, 8, 35-38.—Mr. Wesley Turner.

Song.

Paper, Pray, Luke, 6, 12-19.—Mr. Cale Hall.

Mrs. C. L. Bandy and son, Leon, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holden.

The last brick of the Sartor-Ramsey McCauley two story brick building was laid yesterday. The carpenters and tinner are putting on the roof today.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1905, in the case of Leo Stern versus J. E. Thomas et al. No. 856, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1905, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Thomas et al had on the 6th day of December A. D. 1899, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas. Being ninety acres of land, part of abstr. No. 284 survey No. 775 R. A. Pennell original grantee, located about 12 miles south-east of Baird, being the same land deeded to Mrs. A. M. Thomas by J. W. Jones, sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, which deed is of record in Book "Y" on page 193 and 1904 deed records of Callahan Co., also 160 acres of land known as the J. J. Preston Pre-emption bounded and described as follows: beginning at the S. E. corner of the E. M. Simpson Pre-emption, a stake in N. B. line of survey No. 26 S. P. Ry. Co. A. B. J. 8 hrs S 31 1-2 W. 1 4-5. Thence N. 88 1-2 E. 1120 vrs. to a stake in said N. B. line A. B. J. hrs. N. 62 1-2 E 28 1-2 vrs. do 6 hrs N. 66 1-4 E. 21 vrs. Thence N. 78 7 vrs. to a stake in S. B. line of section 157 B. B. & C. Ry lands from which A. B. J. 6 hrs N. 51 1-4 W. 19 8-10 vrs. do 6 hrs N. 48 1-2 W. 93 3-10. Thence west 1120 vrs to the N. E. cor of said Simpson survey. Thence south to place of beginning. Being the same land deeded to J. E. Thomas by J. J. Preston, which deed is of record in book "V" page 103 deed records of Callahan, and located about twelve miles south-east of Baird, said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Thomas and A. M. Thomas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$507.50, in favor of Leo Stern and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 6th day of July A. D. 1905.

T. A. IRVIN,
32-3 Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas.

NOTICE

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Lampasas county, after a one year's trial of local option, has gone wet. This, we believe, is the only county in Texas within the past five years that has gone wet after being dry. The clubs did the business.—Baird Star.

That is one of the main things for which the clubs are run. From the time that local option becomes effective a systematic effort is made to have the law appear as bad as possible, the clubs are handled in a way to become as obnoxious as they can, numerous indictments are returned for violations of the law, newspapers friendly to the sale of liquors publish to the world that crime has increased under local option, and an election is ordered. It is all part of well laid plans to again reinstate the saloons in dry territory.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Perhaps so, but looking at it in a common sense, practical business way it would look as though the clubs would be run exactly the reverse of what is claimed, because the clubs seem to do as good business as the saloon with no tax to pay.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Powell & Powell, Baird. Price 50c.

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COME. COME.

NOTICE, U. C. V.

All members of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654, U. C. V. are requested to meet at Baird on the 4th Saturday in July, that being the 22d day of July, 1905. By order of the Camp. Comrades attend—* call. R. F. WATHEN, Com. J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27-1f.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.



I will be in Baird Monday, July 31st to Tuesday noon, August 1st, one day only. Will not be back for quite awhile. "Am not better than the best, but better than the rest" in testing and fitting glasses, and removing 85 per cent of the cause of human ills. DR. E. SANDFORD, Ophthalmologist and Neurologist.

We noticed J. A. Ayers of Cottonwood in town the first of the week.

WILLIAM'S BARBER SHOP.
Mr. Jack Willis, a fine barber, is now associated with me and we are prepared to give you prompt service.
Agent for Weatherford Laundry.

Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear. H. Schwartz 27-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Jr. arrived from Reagan county last Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Cutbirth's father, Dr. S. T. Fraser and family. Mr. Cutbirth expected to return home at once while Mrs. Cutbirth will remain here some weeks.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Keeble, of Abilene, made THE STAR office a pleasant Tuesday. The Doctor came down on the noon train and returned the same evening. See notice of services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Whisenhunt and son, Lanham, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland out on their ranch near Belle Plaine.

Capt. J. W. Jones and wife came up from the ranch on Clear Creek, Sunday. Capt. Jones is recovering from his spider bite, but is not well by any means yet, and walks with some difficulty. They returned home late Monday evening. Capt. Jones says he made 18 bushels of wheat and 80 bushels of oats to the acre. He did not have much of a crop of either. The entire yield being 320 bushels of wheat and 800 bushels of oats.

Capt. Harrison informed us that wheat on Virginia Ranch yielded 18 bushels and oats 55 bushels per acre.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

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

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-1f Wm. McMANIS.

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powell's 23

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 231f

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

Boys and Youths suits something new, at Schwartz see them. Prices blown away. 27-1f

Star brand shoes and slippers. You know them H. Schwartz. 27-1f

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 231f

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

Say! Aint it Hot?
If you want goods suitable for this time of year to dress comfortable, cool and stylish come to
H. SCHWARTZ,
Where you will be sure to find the right goods suitable for any occasion. Below are a few articles which we are selling now at discount.

Keep cool by using our fans we have them at any old price.

Ladies Muslin Underware a speciality.

Ladies ready made shirt waists and skirts, tailor made garments, they fit.

Gents if you need a pretty pair of oxford ties in tan, patent leather, patent vic, plain vic, etc. Come to see us.

Beautiful line of half hose in lace stripes, embroidery stripes and all colors.

Boys suits, we sure can please you all, our goods are new.

Ladies white canvas slippers are sure selling.

We carry the Star brand of shoes and slippers, you know what that means, quality as well as style.

Novelty goods for ladies of all kinds will be found here.

A fine line of lace curtains any size or style ranging in price from 75c to \$3.75 per pair.

The best assortment of counterpanes in the town to pick from.

Ladies, gents and childrens parasols also at special discount.

Come and See.

T. E. Powell has It For Less.



Sterling

WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear Clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, arrives	3:30 p m
departs	4:35 p m
No. 5, arrives	2:40 a m
departs	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	12:30 p m
departs	12:35 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:50 a m
departs	1:05 a m

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. R. McFarlane was in town Monday.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-1f

Mrs. Fritz Gartner of Eula, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Gussie Surles and children are visiting relatives in Abilene.

H. H. Gregory has sold his ice and beer business to Ed Wristen.

Miss Nora Hammans is visiting her sister, living four miles south of town.

Miss Anna Baumann returned yesterday from a visit to relatives near Eula.

Dr. Jack Estes, and a number of others from Clyde, were in town Tuesday.

Misses Lollie Brittain and Pearl Surles, of Putnam, are visiting Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Miss Lide Spragins left the latter part of last week for Big Springs and El Paso on a visit to friends.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, of THE STAR force, spent two or three days last week on Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek.

Iley McWhorter, W. P. Brightwell, Arthur Young and Dan McAllister from the Bayou country, were in town Monday.

H. Windham and daughter, Miss Eula, of Tecumseh, were in town last Friday. Miss Irene Gilliland went out home with them to visit awhile.

Good work mule for sale. Cash or good notes. Woods & McCarley 32-2

Mode Hearn, of Edwards county, come in last week on a visit to his father, Col. Lark Hearn, and family.

J. M. McKee, living west of town, says he has the finest crop of grapes he ever raised, and will make wine out of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane and Miss Jennette Reagan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patty at Big Springs.

Misses Willie and Manch Gilliland and Nell Price returned Sunday from a visit to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

Charley Aycock, Emery Becker, Sumner Harris and others were in from Ophn yesterday after a lot of machinery, brick, etc. for the gin at that place.

Miss Bessie Walker returned to Putnam Tuesday after spending a few days with her brother, Jas. H. Walker and family.

Mrs. F. A. Oldham and Mrs. Minnie Polk, mother and sister of J. Horace Terrell are here from Kautman county on a visit to Mr. Terrell and family.

A formal notice from the Postmaster at Fort Worth, was received by THE STAR yesterday requesting that the paper sent to E. E. Solomon Fort Worth, be sent to Pueblo, Col. From this we infer that Judge Solomon has moved to the latter place.

Mr. Boyce Smith, representing the Producer's Review, Dallas, is in town. Mr. Smith was sent out here by the publisher to gather items of interest for the August number of the Producer's Review. He will work Baird, Clyde, Abilene and Merkel, and expects to spend two or three weeks out in this section. He will make Baird headquarters during that time.

Blue Diamond. C. S. Boyles. 33

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

The June Bride or Sweet Girl Graduate



Always accept a watch if it is the kind we sell, as a most desirable gift. Our stock comprises a large variety of pretty watches for girls as well as reliable timepieces for boys and young men, at all prices. To wear with the watch we recommend a Simmons chain. We are showing a very attractive line of these fine Chains, Fobs, Lorgnettes, in a sufficient variety of design to please all taste.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Arthur Young and his mother, Mrs. Andy Young, returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where they went to see Mrs. Young's brother, Mr. Straitor, who has been sick for sometime. Mr. Straitor came home with them, and it is hoped that the change will help him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing, old residents of Baird, now living at Weatherford, arrived Saturday. They left overland for Breckenridge where they go to visit a brother of Mrs. Rushing's. Mr. Rushing, we are glad to note, has greatly improved in health. While he has not gained much flesh he has a much better color than when on a visit here last.

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-1f.

John V. McManis who recently graduated at the Kirksville School of Osteopathy, arrived home last week. John stopped over in Kansas City for a couple of weeks visiting relatives after school closed. He is looking well, but is not so stout as formerly.

BAIRD'S SCHOOLS.

Co-operation is the most potent factor in the upbuilding of any school. When the people of a small town divide their patronage among several schools they are destroying the possibility of ever building up a creditable institution of learning. Both the business and educational interests demand untied action along the line indicated, else Baird will decline educationally and commercially. W. A. SMITH, 32

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

C. H. Mahan and family are visiting Mrs. Mahan's parents at Bangs, Brown county. They expect to be absent about a month.

C. S. (Vet) Rice, of McLam, Gray county, arrived with his family Monday and went out to Mr. Rice's father's Mr. John Rice, at Belle Plaine. They made the trip 275 miles in a hack in a few hours over seven days.

J. M. Cunningham, T. S. Taber and F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, up on the train Saturday. The two latter to attend the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge and Mr. Cunningham on business.

County Attorney Ral Ely went to Putnam Saturday to prosecute a fighting case. Ral says he did not succeed in hanging the defendant, but did the next best thing to it, he got a hung jury.

Hon. J. N. Rushing, formerly of Baird, now residing at Weatherford, came in Saturday. Weatherford, as is well known is a dry town, or supposed to be. Mr. Rushing informs us that last Saturday was a week one firm in Weatherford received forty cases of liquor and on the following Monday the same firm received sixty-three cases, making one hundred and three cases of liquor by one firm in three days. Mr. Rushing expressed it as his candid opinion that high license is the only remedy. Prohibition in the larger towns is a delusion and a majority of the public know it, but like many other fads, when once adopted it is hard to get rid of. If the prohibition question could be freed from the grafters, both pros and antis who live by the agitation of the question, the solution would be much easier. Politics and the church too cut a large figure in the contest. The people will settle the question right some day, but it may take years to do it.

J. W. Payne living near Dressy, was in town Tuesday.

LOST.

A light red muley cow, branded J. Will pay for information leading to her recovery. Box 31, Baird, Texas. 32-3p.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

IS ABSOLUTELY PURE

NATURE'S OWN RESTORATIVES
IN FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

Dr. Pierce Announces the Ingredients
of the Family Medicines Which
Have Made His Name a Household
Word in the World.

With all the recent talk about patent medicines and the determined effort in certain quarters to cast discredit upon all household remedies which come under that head, the fact remains that some of these medicines are so firmly established in popular favor and confidence, have so proved their worth and value, that all the denunciations of bigots cannot destroy the people's faith in them.

One of the best known of these remedies is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject and which has proved to be a certain cure in nine cases out of ten and a sure relief in the other one.

There is nothing to conceal about the Favorite Prescription. It is an absolutely pure medicine—made of roots and herbs, Nature's own restoratives. Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his Favorite Prescription contains Blue Cohosh (Caulophyllum Thalictrifolium), Black Cohosh (Cimicifuga Racemosa), Lady's Slipper (Cypripedium Pubescens) and Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis). Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in practically all cases when given a fair trial. Hereafter every bottle of the Favorite Prescription will plainly tell of what the medicine is composed.

Thus Dr. Pierce will once more prove to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all over the world as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

There is no alcohol in the Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it he substituted chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and herbs and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

Your druggist sells the Favorite Prescription and also that famous alterative and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery. Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is a well-qualified physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is Chief Consulting Surgeon.

The sun sets on most people while they are waiting for it to rise.

It's a sure sign that a man is growing old when he begins to tell you that he feels as young as he ever did.

It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

A Magnanimous Ruler.

President Cabrera, of Guatemala, out of his own personal funds, has decided to establish a practical school of sciences, arts and agriculture under American professors. The tuition will be given in the English language.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Linevitch an Old Fighter.

General Linevitch, the Russian commander, has been in the army about half a century. As early as 1859 he was fighting the warlike Circassians and the wild tribes of Dagstan. In the Crimean war he was twice wounded. He is extremely popular with the rank and file, who call him "Papa Linevitch." The general is descended from an old Polish family, is of noble birth and well educated.

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looking at Her in Amazement
—Pronounced Incurable—Face
Now Clear as Ever—Thanks
God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

He who boasts that he never kissed a girl may be telling the truth, but nobody envies him.

Between Friends.

Gladys—Jerrold is saying all around that you are worth your weight in gold. Ethel—The foolish boy. Who is he saying it to. Gladys—His creditors, dear.

A PROMISING NEW INDUSTRY

Ostrich Farming Is Proposed for
Texas and New Mexico.

The prediction has been made by Mrs. Edmonia R. Cardenas that ostrich farming, already firmly established in California and Arizona, will become an equally popular industry in New Mexico and Texas, and that the \$2,000,000 paid annually by the United States for feathers grown in South Africa will go into the pockets of home producers, who are rapidly increasing their output and improving their birds and extending their farms into new States and Territories. "Some of my personal observations, but much more the observations of others," Mrs. Cardenas said, "induced me to urge, while in the Stamford country last month, the raising of ostriches. The climate, the soil and the character of food procurable in any part of the West Texas region over which I traveled in a buckboard, led me to the conclusion that it was an ostrich paradise.

"The Audubon and the Humane societies first urged ostrich raising, hoping to see abandonment by the milliners of aigrettes derived by the destruction of white herons. The business was found to pay and men and women are in it now for the money they make, therefore it will stay in the land and grow larger. Ostrich feathers are clipped, not plucked, the bird suffering no pain whatever in the operation. The birds pair when four years old and never afterward separate. Hunting wild ostriches is almost unknown now, for the domesticated bird yields a much better feather and the farms are now scattered all over Africa and parts of Asia, while in the United States it is going forward with highly encouraging results. An ordinary bird will yield \$50 worth of feathers a year and the better classes 25 per cent more. The eggs weigh from three and one-half to four pounds each, about fourteen constituting a setting or clutch. In just forty-two days the chickens come forth and grow twelve inches a month, reaching eight feet tall at maturity. Interesting ostrich information was furnished the Audubon Society by Edwin Barbour, secretary of the Phoenix-American Ostrich Company, Phoenix, Ariz., and Edwin Cawston, owner of the South Pasadena, Cal., farm, part of which I quote as follows, from one of our leaflets:

"In 1882 ostriches were first introduced into the United States for breeding purposes by a Dr. Protheroe. A number were shipped from Cape Town, Africa, some of which survived to reach New York, where they were shipped overland to California, only twenty-two birds arriving, which were the nucleus of the farm started at Anaheim, the corporation being known as the California Ostrich Company. During the next four years three other parties ventured in the field of ostrich farming, the most successful of these persons being Edwin Cawston, who went to South Africa and returned with forty-four selected birds. These were later divided, some going to South Pasadena, Cal., where the original importer owns at the present time the finest show farm in the United States. The remainder were taken to Whittier, Cal., where a breeding farm was established, at present containing over 300 birds; from this shipment fully 80 per cent of the ostriches in America have descended, besides those contained in Mr. Cawston's farm at Nice, France. During the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo (1901) the last lot of ostriches were brought to the United States. These were twelve Nubians, the most gigantic and magnificent of all the species. After the fair six of these birds went to Mr. Cawston, who arranged the importation, the remainder going to the Pearson ranch in Arizona. The first appearance of the ostrich in Arizona was in 1888, when Clanton & Co. purchased of Mr. Cawston one pair of breeding birds and eleven chicks. During transportation ten of the chicks met with accidental death and the following year the hen was killed. From the survivors, the male bird and one chick, ninety-seven full-grown birds were sold to the Arizona Ostrich Company in 1898. In the same year A. Y. Pearson and J. Taylor established the Florida ostrich farm at Jacksonville, with thirty birds purchased from Mr. Cawston, and the original Dr. Protheroe shipment. In the spring of 1899 this firm dissolved, Mr. Taylor retaining the Florida farm, which is one of the finest exhibition places in the country. Mr. Pearson took the California interests of the firm, and in November, 1899, he purchased a large tract ten miles west of Phoenix, Ariz., to which he removed his California stock and also purchased 200 more birds from the Arizona Ostrich Company. The Pearson farm is

now known as the Phoenix-American Ostrich Company, the corporation owning over 1000 birds, making the largest ostrich ranch in America. There is also the National Ostrich Company near Phoenix, and the Tempe Ostrich Company of Tempe, which together own several hundred birds. A new farm has lately been established near Phoenix by J. M. Harmon, which is known as the Big Five Ostrich farm. Besides the above there are about 300 birds owned by the Bentley farm at San Diego and the Leach farm at San Jose, Cal., the Coburn farm, Hot Springs, Ark., and a few at Asheville, N. C. There are today something less than 3000 ostriches in America. Until recently most of the farms were maintained for exhibition purposes, and it is only within the last few years that serious attention has been directed to the commercial possibilities of ostrich farming. It is not a wild hazard to believe that in five years Arizona alone will contain 10,000 ostriches, valued at \$3,000,000, with an annual output of feathers valued at \$350,000.

"I hope," said Mrs. Cardenas, in conclusion, "to see ostrich feathers quoted in a few years along with cotton, wool, beef and petroleum, as a profitable Texas product, and the business will begin all the sooner if the railroads of Texas will encourage the industry. William Dutcher National president of the Audubon Federation said recently:

"The feathers of wild birds can not be obtained unless the birds are killed, and therefore should never be worn; on the other hand, ostrich feathers are legitimate as well as beautiful decorations and are approved by the Audubon Societies. Their use does not entail the sacrifice of life, nor does it cause the slightest suffering to the ostrich; taking plumes from an ostrich is no more painful to the bird than shearing is to a sheep. Further, the Audubon Societies do not approve of the use of ostrich feathers in combination with aigrettes, as is so often done; they are the antithesis of each other, one plume being obtained without loss or pain to the ostrich, while the other is secured only by killing white herons during the breeding season and thus causing suffering and death, not only to the parent birds, but also to the helpless nestlings. Furthermore the use of ostrich plumes encourages an important industry which gives employment in this country to an annually increasing number of people."

Knock the Knocker Out.

There be those who scoff at religion and churches and ministers of the gospel, and are continually holding up as an example some poor sinner stumbling along among temptations as an evidence that religion is a failure.—Wills Point Chronicle.

A large chunk of wisdom, Bro. Gilmore. In every community, is found a class of people who base their claim to respectability as well as their hopes of heaven solely upon the faults of their weak Christian neighbors. Like the dogs in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, they like to lick the moral sores of those who try to be religious, but who occasionally stumble in the path which their critics daily tread in weakness. How they like to hear the foul breath of slander against some fair name; how they smack their lips as they roll some putrid morsel of scandal under their tongues; never so happy as when licking the sores of their Christian neighbors. No man ever raised himself one degree, in morals, in business or in the respect of the community, criticising the weak spots in others. The question that entitles you to respect is, not how bad your neighbors are, but how good you are. Their utter lack of respectability will not increase your own. There is no comparison in morals; every tub stands squarely on its own bottom.—Grand Saline Sun.

Craziness or Cowardice, Which?

One cannot pick up a paper but what he reads of one or more suicides. To commit suicide is the most cowardly act a man can do. No one will do it unless he is too cowardly to live, and it is the height of cowardice to throw the responsibility of life from one's shoulders to those of weak and helpless women and children as is nearly always done by the suicide. It matters not how hard life may become, it is one's duty to bear the burdens and help others to bear them. The suicide's death is a most disgraceful death, far worse than that of a soldier who receives a shot in the back while deserting comrades and fleeing from the enemy.—Taylor Texan.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality and thrift the fuel of magnificence.

Soup from Tigers' Bones.

"Incredulous" has read somewhere that broth derived from tigers' bones when consumed at all meals renders a man a "perfect Hercules."—We are surprised to hear it. However, a belief is certainly prevalent in remote parts of China that a so-called "tonic" made from the bones of tigers imparts to the individual who doses himself with it some of the strength of the tiger and ferocity. Of course, it does nothing of the kind, but faith travels a long way, and no doubt many of those who are in the habit of plying themselves with the concoction imagine that they are gradually acquiring a few of the animals qualities.

Father and Son Classmates.

Gallagher & Gallagher is the name of a new law firm in Cleveland, Ohio. Both are graduates of the same law school, which they entered together three years ago, just after young Gallagher left high school. They graduated together, were admitted to the bar at the same time and side by side took the oath. The father is 43 years old and the son nearly 22.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure per husband, says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Russian "Wool King."

Sawa Moroshoff, the Russian "wool king," is dead, aged 41. He employed 70,000 workers. At the beginning of the war with Japan he made his government a present of 100,000 blankets which never reached the army in Manchuria.

An Endless Chain.

"A soft answer," remarked the party of the first part, "turneth away wrath."

"True enough," responded the party of the second part, "but wrath also turneth away a soft answer."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Odd Government Account.

Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sicca rupees, equivalent at the present time to about \$143,135 paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

From Ocean Depths.

The sea around the shores of Greece is full of treasures. Some time ago the divers brought up statues lost when a ship that was taking them to Rome was wrecked over 2,000 years ago. Later, the relics of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, were fished up, and a number of old bronze cannon, swords, guns and pistols have since been recovered from the wrecks of the Turkish and Egyptian ships.

Epictetus said, "May it never be my lot to have a wise fool for my friend." How the same longings of the human heart surge through the centuries.

The practical man is he who turns life to the best account for himself; the good man, he who teaches others how to do so.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee.

London's Roman Wall.

A portion of the wall which was built around old London by the Romans is now being destroyed by builders. The part which has been laid bare is seven feet in height and has a thickness of eight and a half feet and about fifty feet of its length has been exposed. It is founded on gravel and at the bottom is a course of flints and clay. Upon these are built up two layers of stout burned tiles, of the common Roman pattern, and then comes the rough-dressed masonry. The tiles and the masonry alternate, and in the seven feet of the wall's height there are three courses of each, held together by cement, that is so firm that it blunts the tools of the workmen who are endeavoring to destroy it. Throughout the neighborhood this wall serves as the foundation for modern buildings. The offices adjoining the excavations now complicated by the wall's presence are in part supported on it.

Tom Reed's Collar.

Among the prominent men of New England there was none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1901 Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he hid himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collars displayed in the store. "Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks. "Not yet," replied Reed, and then added: "I would like a collar." "What size?" piped the clerk. "Size 20," answered Reed. "We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated at the store just around the corner." Reed found the store around the corner to be a harness shop.

Princess Spends American Gold.

The adopted daughter and heiress of the late Collis P. Huntington—the well known railway magnate—Princess Hatzfeldt—has long been a recognized leader of Anglo-American society. Fond of country life, she goes in greatly for hunting and entertains her friends magnificently at Drayton manor, her beautiful place in Wiltshire. She keeps no town house, but when in London usually stays at Claridge's, where she gives the most recherche dinners. The princess spends her money lavishly and is a most kind-hearted and generous woman, assuredly popular with every one who knows her. Her husband is a relative of the late German ambassador to England.

Sells an Armor Secret.

R. T. Williamson, a resident of Pottsville, Pa., has sold to the German government the secret of a newly patented armor plate. The American government refused to buy. The chief feature of the Williamson armor is that it does not present an absolute resistance to the projectiles, but can be constructed on warships so that it will yield slightly when struck. The inventor claims that the armor is absolutely impenetrable. The price paid by Germany for the secret is said to make Williamson a wealthy man.

National Wealth of Japan.

The Austrian Monthly Magazine for the Orient has published a statement of the national wealth of Japan, based upon reports of Austrian business men of Tokyo, in which the total amount of money invested in 1904 by corporations engaged in commerce, industry, agriculture, banking, mining, navigation and railroads is placed at about \$420,000,000. The banks had about \$343,000,000 in deposits, and their total capital in 1902 amounted to about \$557,000,000. The public debt in 1902 was about \$272,000,000.

Hereditary Spanish Law Suit.

Marquis De Viana and Count Torres De Cabrera, two Spaniards of ancient lineage, are opponents in a lawsuit which was begun in 1517 and is still sub judice. The case concerns a pension, and the accumulated sum in dispute would have reached fabulous millions had not four centuries of attorneys, barristers and court officials taken considerable measures of appropriation to prevent it becoming too unwieldy to be dealt with.

Freaks of Lightning.

During a recent storm in Maryland, the lightning struck a colored man's house, passed through a window and killed a dog lying under the house. During the same storm a gum tree was struck and ignited. Several hogs were in a pen directly under the tree, and the hogs were not hurt.

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One Who Broke Down from Six Years of
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"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tormented by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

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Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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Mrs. Rosa Adams

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If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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The sign "Paint" is apt to attract considerable attention from those who did not happen to notice it in time.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Frequent reference to a charitable deed gives it the appearance of a commonplace act.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend."—Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but the names of the six best selling books indicate that it is not so marketable.

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He overcometh a stout enemy who overcometh anger.—Clio.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Jinder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grade.—Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

Manufacturing Incense.

A missionary traveling down the Lau River in Mongolia says he passed thirty-one rapids in one day. The most of them were water mills for the grinding of aromatic trees into powder to make incense. The trees are chopped into small pieces and thrown into a hole in a heavy millstone, which revolves on a larger stone as the water rushes through below. In the rainy season, when the river flows full and fast, a pair of mills can grind 200 cattie (263 pounds) of incense a day. It is made up into bundles of this weight and sold on the spot for fifty strings of cash (about \$6).

Police-men's Predicament.

A peculiar state of affairs has resulted from the recent orders that twenty Cincinnati policemen should bring down their weight. Each day the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs, heavy dumbbells, hopped over horizontal bars and circled the track in the police gymnasium until their lips were blue. Then Chief Milliken had a report filed with him as to the weights of the officers. To his amazement several had increased in avoirdupois. The others had cut down their weight a very little. The chief will ask the mayor to allow the heavyweights to remain in their class.

On a Wooden Leg.

In Massachusetts, at the town of Ware, there is a hen with a wooden leg. While a chicken, a stone thrown at the bird caused the removal of its leg. The owner thereon had a wooden substitute fitted, and on this the hen has stumped about the farmyard. She uses it as a means of defense, and can easily stand on it while scratching for food with the whole leg. At night, when roosting, she allows the wooden leg to hang down behind the perch.

He Wanted the Poultice.

The late Joseph Jefferson was suddenly taken ill while visiting at the home of a friend. The wife of the gentleman whose hospitality he had enjoyed became alarmed over his condition, and, being of a religious turn of mind, wished to instill in the mind of the actor her belief in the necessity for spiritual contemplation. A call to his room for the purpose of applying a poultice gave her the much desired opportunity. "Mr. Jefferson," she said, nervously shifting the poultice from one hand to the other, "for your sake, for the sake of your friends, your family, I—I would like to pray for you." The actor listened attentively, and his answer came slowly. "Yes, madam," he said, "you may—for my sake, for your sake, for everybody's sake, but for heaven's sake, put on the poultice."

Don't Let Baby Cry.

When baby cries, something is probably wrong with its stomach, or other digestive organs, and no time should be lost in giving it a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This is the only safe laxative medicine for Babies and Children, and should always be kept in the house. It contains no injurious ingredients, and can do nothing but good. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

Dr. Howard James, of New York City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

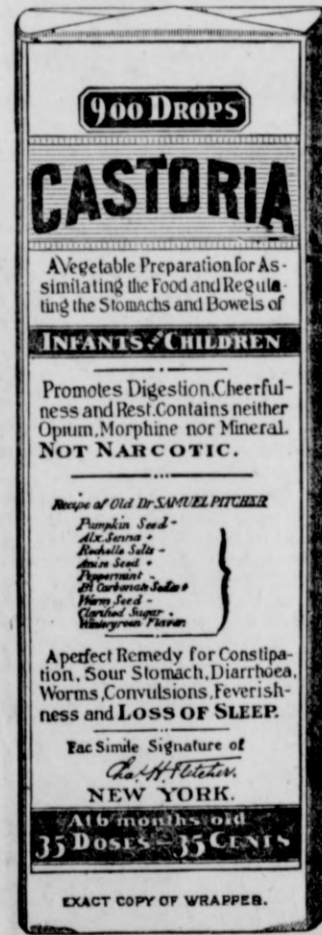
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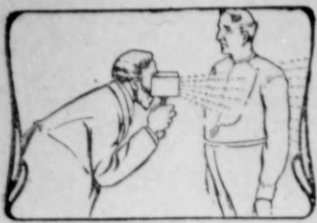
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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of Callahan County Association to be held with the First Baptist Church of Baird, July 27 to 30.

Thursday, 8:30.
Sermon—R. H. Williams.

Friday.

9:00 Devotional Exercises led by M. R. Crownover.

9:30 Who should attend Sunday School.—B. F. Lovvorn, Mrs. E. E. Kaykendall.

10: Importance of Teachers Meetings.—Bro. Bright.

11 Sermon—Bro. Helm.

2:00 Devotional Exercises led by I. H. Mitchell.

2:30 How can we best secure attendance of our members in the church services and how should a church deal with her members who fail to attend.—G. W. Parks, W. J. Rodgers.

3:30 What extent is a pastor overseer of his flock and what extent a servant.—R. D. Carter, F. C. Dick.

4:30 Primary work of the Sunday School.—Mrs. A. G. Webb.

8:30 Sermon—F. C. Dick.

Saturday.

9:00 Devotional Services led by D. J. Rowden.

9:30 Value of sound literature in our home and churches.—Miss Bessie Foy, Bro. Helms.

10:30 Responsibility of Sunday School Superintendents.—M. R. Crownover, F. M. Dunlap, John Atwood.

2:00 Devotional Exercises led by A. A. Norworthy.

3:30 Board Meeting.

4:00 Benefit of Missionary Societies to the church.—Mrs. R. L. Hanks of Abilene.

8:30 Sermon—R. D. Carter.

Sunday.

9:30 Sunday School Mass Meeting.

11 Sermon—G. W. Parks.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To the Creditors of Emil Lowe: You are hereby notified that Emil Lowe of the County of Callahan on the 1st day of July A. D. 1905, executed a deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Baird, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

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ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending July 15th Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. J. B. Bell 2, Mr. William Baker, Mr. W. R. Bridget, Mrs. Fay Jones, Mr. V. W. Keister, Mr. E. C. Lewis, Mr. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. M. J. McDonnel, Miss Mattie Roberts, Mrs. Zeigler.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

L. D. Harwell, from near Putham, was in town Monday.

Jasper McCoy was up from the Bayou Monday.

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To cure a cold when you have no cough—to cure a cough when you have no cold—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Acts on the bowels. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains no opiates and cures by strengthening the lungs, throat and chest, expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels, and an ideal remedy for young or old. Once used will be remembered as a sure cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

Henry Lambert and Mr. Holden went to Fort Worth Monday with a shipment of cattle, and will go from there to Granbury to attend the Old Settler's Reunion.

Hadley & Waters sausage are the best. 22tf

Lee Alexander has been appointed Justice of the Peace to fill out the unexpired term of Squire L. O. Oliver. Justice Court convenes next Monday.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Powell & Powell, Baird.

John Smartt, of Admiral, attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night. Herbert Hampton and Rod Kelton, from Eula were also here, as were John Bryant and son, Herschell, from near Clyde.

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There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First It is absolutely harmless; Second, It tastes good—children love it; Third It cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughters, Misses Verda and Vida, and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gilliland's mother, came in from the Bayou Monday and took the night train for Weatherford. Mrs. Henry Lambert joined the party here. They are going to Grandbury to attend the Old Settler's Reunion.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Powell & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell returned from Mineral Wells the latter part of last week. Mr. Powell says Mineral Wells is crowded with visitors.

We have the only complete line of Ladies Oxfords in the latest styles. If you want a dressy shoe of any kind call on T. E. Powell. 30-tf

Willie Frost who has been out west for sometime returned to his home at Santo Tuesday night accompanied by his niece, Miss Evelene Johnson of Baird.

Mrs. John Trent is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn. in company with her brother Arthur Anderson of Abilene.

Liquid veneer. C. S. Boyles, 33-4

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WHOOPIING COUGH AND CROUP

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Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it.

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Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas. 31-tf

Lap robes, saddle blankets, buggy umbrellas. C. S. Boyles, 33-4t

Hugo Foy returned from Henrietta Tuesday.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Harroll Phillips and Elden Boydston went down to Mineral Wells last week.

A communication from Capt. W. C. Powell was sent in too late for this issue, but it will appear next week.

Blue Diamond is best. C. S. Boyles, 33-4t.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Billousness, etc., Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Good for children or adults. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mrs. Joe Hill and children of Palo Pinto county, are visiting Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, north of town.

Nothing like it. Liquid veneer. C. S. Boyles, 33-4t

Mr. Crook, the principal stockholder of the Light Company, is expected right away and will put the plant in shape. We have not learned at what time they expect to start up again.

Ask for Blue Diamond. C. S. Boyles, 33-4t.

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Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky. says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Powell & Powell. Only 25c.

NOTICE.

Stray Reported by County Commissioner.

In Compliance with the law, and upon the Return of A. E. Kendrick Co. Commissioner for Pre. No. 2, Callahan Co., Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one dark chestnut sorrel mare, 14 hands high, branded H— on left thigh and A. (with bar from top and bottom of letter "A") on left shoulder. One red sorrel mare about 15 hands high branded NH connected on left thigh, said animals now ranging in neighborhood of W. F. Jordan, 22 miles South of Baird, if not legally proved away by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

This 12 day of June 1905.
31-4 Geo. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

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.

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Refers by permission to parties in Callahan county: W. F. Clifton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox, Cottonwood, Mr. Atwood, Caddo Peak, Mr. Gaultney Dressy. Not a single tree that I have sold has died.

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