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Sending out of town for Job Printing, you can get it done just as nice and just as cheap here.

The Star Job Office.

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

It's Now Time

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

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Great "Boost Cotton" Sale.

eginning Friday, Nov. 10th and Ending Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

This cut shows how the production and consumption of cotton begins and ends with the planter, If the farmer will increase his own purchases of cotton goods, and induce his friends to do likewise, he will assist in boosting the price of cotton.

To increase the consumption of cotton is the great work that lies before the Southern farmer to-day. There is no real surplus of cotton. The so-called surplus is merely unsold stock that only needs to bo properly placed on the market to be sold. There are more people to-day using the products of cotton than at any time since the dawn of history—it is also being used in more diversified ways. People use it awake and asleep from the cradel to the grave, but there are still many opportunities for widening consumption that are now developed

Should the people ef the United States alone increase their purchases of cotton one dollar each, it would create an actual scarcity of cotton.

Premium Tickets.

With every 25c Cash Purchase we give you 10 per cent in tickets, good at our store, and can be spent before leaving the store.

This work should begin right now, for a dollars worth of cotton goods bought now will have more influence in advancing the price of cotton than two dollars worth bought next summer.

Read what the great papers have said about expanding the use of cotton; read what this advertisement has to say about the low price on cotton goods; then decide whether or not we are right in urging you to buy your cotton goods to-day. If you decide we are right, come to the Great "Boost Cotton" Sale, wear one of the "Boost Cotton" badges and help to show cotton buyers of the world that the South believes in cotton and has made up its mind to boost it. So come help us boost cotton.

All our Ladies Hats go at Half Price.

STAPLES.

This is the strongest department of its kind in this section of the country, every woman who has ever traded here knows this. Take notice to the bargains quoted in this add.

Best Standard Grade Calicoes..... 5cts
Percals worth 12 1-2c during this sale.....10cts
Best Dress Ginghams.....12 1-2cts
Other Dress Ginghams.....8 1-3 and 10cts
Apron Check Ginghams.....6 1-4 and 7 1-2cts
Best Grade Outings.....10cts
Outings worth 10cts now.....8 1-3cts
Good Cotton Checks.....5cts

DOMESTICS.

Here is a list of items that ought to make us many customers. Don't overlook the chance to give cotton a "boost" every dollar you spend for these goods helps the sale of cotton.

10-4 Bleached Pepperel Sheeting.....27 1-2cts
9-4 Brown Pepperel Sheeting.....25cts
Domestic worth 10c,.....12 yds. for $1.00
Diamond Hill Cambric at.....12 yds for $1.00
Brown Domestic at 5c.....7 1-2cts
Golden Fleece Cotton Flannel.....10cts

UNDERWARE.

There is a great difference in Underware, one kind gives comfort and satisfaction to the wearer--the other doesn't. Ours gives comfort because it is form-fitting; and satisfaction because of its wearing qualities.

Ladies form-fitting vests at.....25c, 35c, 50cts
Miss form-fitting Union Suits.....25c to 40cts
Men's heavy fleeced underware.....50cts
Men's Sample Wool Undershirts worth $1.50 to $3. our price.....75c to $1.50

All Men's and boys Sample Hats at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1,00.

Ask for Premium tickets | **B. L. BOYDSTUN,** | We Sell Em For Less.

MERCHANT AND COTTON BUYER.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

J. C. JONES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

I carry a full line of Fine Groceries, Grain, Hay, Bran, Chops, Etc.

LARGEST STOCK IN COUNTY.

A Share of Your Patronage is Solicited. Phone 231.

In J. L. Lea building,

J. C. JONES, Baird, Texas.

"I THANK THE LORD."

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns, and wounds. Guaranteed a Powell & Powell's drug store: 25c.

When you see that broken window glass remember R. Phillip's has window glass and is anxious to sell them. 48

A DISASTROUS CALAMITY.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, diziness, colic, constipation, ect. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store; 25c.

Buy your seed wheat from B. L. Boydstun. 44-tf

G. B. Burhan's testifies after four year

G. B Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Powell & Powell.

I want all that know themselves indebted to me to come forward, as I have some very urgent accounts to meet and need the money. T. E. Powell.

COAL.

Strawn and McAllister. Honest Weights, Fair Prices. Phone 50.

C. S. BOYLES.

Take your babies to B. L. Boydstuns' and get them a pretty cloak. 44

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

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Powell & Powell.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Jno. W. Miller & Son composed of the following named persons, Jno. W. Miller and H. T. Miller, doing a mercantile business at Eagle Cove, Callahan County, Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jno. W. Miller, who will collect all accounts and assume all debts. Jno. W. Miller.
H. T. Miller.
Nov. 2, 1905. 48-4t

Big stock of ladies, misses and childrens coats and jackets at B. L. Boydstun's. 44-tf

LAND FOR SALE

At a bargain, 52 acres good sandy land, 8 miles south of Baird. Good well of water. Small improvements 1-4 mile from good school, $600, $200 cash, balance on easy terms. 49tf Wristen & Johnson.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of "Republican." of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her, After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, druggists, price 50c.

SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds Price 50c and $100; guarranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

PAY UP.

All parties knowing themselves to be in debt to me will please call and settle their accounts. I need the money to meet my bills.
50-4 C. S. Boyles.

Wall Paper — Have just receiveed a new line of Wall Paper of the latest designs. Our stock is new and complete.

Paints, Oils — Use Mastic Mixed Paint. It gives satisfaction. We handle the best brand of linseed and machine oils.

Jewelery — Our Fall Stock of Jewelery containing the newest designs in Watches, Ladies and Gents Fobs, Chains at attractive prices.

Drugs, Etc. — This department is complete containing only the purest of drugs and medicine Prescriptions receive close attention.

We Appreciate Your Business. Give us a call.

R. PHILLIPS

DRESSMAKING.

First-class dressmaking and sewing of all kind, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.
49.4 Mrs. Sarah Black,
At Taylor place N. W part of town.

Bring in some wood on subscription.

The Baird New Gin is cutting cotton as fast as T. E. Powell is cutting calico and dress goods. 44tf.

Sow wheat. Buy your seed wheat from B. L. Boydstun. 44-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

New Goods

ARRIVED.

We are too buisy uncasing them to name prices and articles. Everybody is invited to come and see the many bargains we have to offer in all lines We will be glad to show you through our stock. Our buyer is back from Eastern Markets where he bought the best assorted stock that Callahan Co. people ever seen in Baird before.

VISIT OUR STORE AND SAVE MONEY.

J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.

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T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
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Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
J. H. Harris, Jailer.
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasure.
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

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Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

B. L. Russell, Mayor.
H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
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J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

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LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month Visiting Companions always welcome. S. T. FRASER, H. P.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
MRS DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

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C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94:—Meets 2d and 4th. Fridays in each month. C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

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W. G. BOWLUS, C, C.
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

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C. M. McCAULEY, C. C.
GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS:—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
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MRS. C. M. McCAULEY, Recorder.

SOCIETIES

A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP NO. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W LANE, Adjt,

CHURCHES.

METHODIST:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p.m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
C. W. DANIEL, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST:—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday
CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night. C. T. PHILLIPS Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

A Splendid Idea.

A new idea in a Cough Syrup is advanced in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, Honey and other valuable remedies, it is rendered Laxative, so that its use insures a prompt and efficient evacuation of the bowels. It relaxes the nervous system, and cures all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. A red clover blossom and the honey bee is on every bottle of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup—Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. An ideal remedy for children. Mothers praise it. It is best for all. Sold by R. Phillips.

DEATH LIST IS LONG.

One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Is Number of Persons

WHO WERE DROWNED

James Gunter, the Only Seaman Who Was Saved, Said the Sea Was Too Rough so Permit the Lowering of Boats.

London, Nov. 21.—One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the London and Southwestern Railway company's steamer Hilda off the northern coast of France Saturday night, according to an official estimate given out by the officers of the company. This death roll includes twenty-one saloon pasengers, eighty French onion sellers, and twenty-seven of the crew.

James Gunter, the only seaman saved from the wreck, says there was no panic on board. Attempts were made to lower the boats, but the rough sea rendered it impossible. Gunter clung to the fittings of the top mast with nine others below him, including the chief mate and the Bretons, who died during the night from exhaustion and exposure. The Hilda struck at 10 o'clock Saturday night. She was going very slow at the time. Rockets were sent up, but there was no response. Seven minutes later the ship broke amidships and her decks were swept bare, with the exception of the few survivers who clung to the mast. They were rescued by the steamer Ada at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after having endured twelve hours of agony.

A telegram from St. Cast, near St. Malo, says that ninety-one bodies have been washed upon the beach.

Distressing scenes were witnessed at the offices of the railroad company, both here and at Southampton, but the company was unable to hold the slightest hope. The officials said it would have been impossible for a boat to live more than a few moments in such a sea as prevailed Saturday. The company was unable to furnish a list of the passengers, but it is known that the entire family of a London physician, Dr. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley and their two daughters, were lost. All the crew, numbering twenty-six men, belonged to Southampton. Only three of them are unmarried.

TEXAS BAPTISTS MEET.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention Assembles at City of Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Buckner called the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to order Thursday morning.

The meeting is being held at the fair grounds auditorium and delegates and visitors are here by the hundreds from every portion of the state, and some from other states.

A number of reports were read and dealt with the various phases of church and educational work.

President Buckner, after devotional exercises, appointed the committee at once on programme and order of business. The president also delivered the address of welcome, to which Robert Bruce Smith of El Paso responded.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett of Dallas delivered the convention sermon.

A choir of 100 voices is leading the singing.

At the Baptist Pastors' conference, Rev. B. H. Carroll, Sr., paid a high tribute to the late Rev. Dr. R. C. Burleson.

At the fair grounds auditorium Wednesday night Dr. B. H. Carroll made a plea for contributions to the theological seminary at Waco. Following Dr. Carroll's talk offerings of $100, $50 and $25 each year for the three years were made.

Funds For Orphans Home.

Dallas, Nov. 17.—At a meeting in the auditorium at the fair grounds $15,000 was secured in cash and pledged for Buckner orphan home.

FAIR OPENS.

Large Attendance Present on the First Day at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Nov. 18.—In the presence of an immense assemblage Governor Lanham opened the International fair Saturday. The exhibits are many and varied and the stock is superb. The streets were thronged, trains bringing in passengers in large numbers.

GOT MUCH BOOTY.

Safe Blown and One Thousand Dollars Stolen by Burglars.

Decatur, Tex., Nov. 18.—At Newark, this (Wise) county, the safe in the general merchandise store of Henry Hudson was blown and $1000 stolen.

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Side of Boy's Head Torn Away and Brains Scattered.

Kennard Mills, Tex., Nov. 18.—The little son of Dr. Shelton dropped a gun. The weapon was discharged. One side of the boy's head was torn off and his brains scattered. He lived ten minutes.

GOOD for OLD and YOUNG

August Flower keeps the children healthy and strong—
Full of vigor and frolic the whole day long,
So when Mamma needs more they rush off in high glee,
And shout to the druggist: "Please give it to me!"

¶Inability to get up brisk and fresh in the morning, lack of appetite, pallor, muddy complexion and poor spirits—these all indicate a disordered stomach and bad digestion—in adults and children, too. They also indicate the urgent need of taking Green's August Flower regularly for a few days.

¶It's a reliable old remedy for all stomach troubles, never fails to cure indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and is a natural tonic for body and mind.

¶Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Loeb's Hard Position.

When some of the newspapers were printing funny stories about William Loeb, private secretary to President Roosevelt, during the last campaign, alleging that he was the "champion blame-taker of America," because he was always so willing to assume responsibility for anything that went wrong at the Whit House, Mr. Loeb laughed with the very men who wrote the yarns. But one day his patience was taxed. The president's train had been delayed seven hours between Philadelphia and New York while he was going to Oyster Bay. Next morning one of the New York dailies had these flaming head lines: "President's Train Waterbound—Loeb Not to Blame." 'See here, boys,' said the secretary next morning at Oyster Bay, "that's going too far." "Very well," said the reporter who had written the story, "I'll correct it tomorrow and say you were to blame."

Texan's Dream of Wealth.

Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Texas, who believes that he owns 100 acres of land in the heart of New York, including the greater part of Central park, says that he has been offered by a syndicate of six prominent men in Wall street $15,000,000 for a quit claim to his claim, or $20,000,000 if he will accept a one-fifteenth interest in the estate, leaving the balance to the syndicate. Mr. Cowan is confident that he owns the greater part of the 160-acre estate on Manhattan with fifty other heirs. He says that the offer was a trifle to what he expects to get.

Madison, Wis., Women Voted.

Few women had ever voted at the elections at Madison, Wis., until this summer, when the ladies made up their minds that there must be a new high school and that bonds must be issued for the purpose. The men voted a majority of 137 against the bonds, but the women voted a majority of 421 in favor, resulting in a total majority of 284 for the bonds. The opposition will contest, saying that women may not vote for bond issues, although they may vote for members of school boards.

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-tf T. E. Powell.

We have $10,000 worth of goods. The very latest paterns in Clothing for our own special trade. If you want a nice up-to-date suit made by the best tailors of the Country that will fit you and look nice call at T. E. Powell the only place as we have it for less. 44-tf.

We still have more goods than we can show. We would be glad for you to come in and help us by purchasing a package. No trouble to show goods. T. E. Powell. 44tf

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Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements
BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

THE FORT WORTH RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
PAYS YOUR FARE.
GOOD STOCKS, REASONABLE PRICES

We want your trade, and as an inducement the Retail Merchants' Association named below will refund your railroad fare **BOTH WAYS** on the following conditions:

If you purchase one dollar's worth of goods for each mile you travel **ONE WAY** from any one of all of the members of this Association your railroad fare **BOTH WAYS** will be refunded by the secretary of the Association.

Buy a round-trip ticket or take a receipt from the ticket agent at your station as evidence of the distance you have traveled in coming to Fort Worth.

For further particulars address any one of the following merchants:

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.
Knight Dry Goods Co.
Monnig Dry Goods Co.
W. C. Stripling, Dry Goods.
G. Y. Smith, Dry Goods.
L. G. Gilbert, Dry Goods.
The Fair, Dry Goods.
Worth Hotel.
Metropolitan Hotel.
Lee Hagood, Household Supplies.
Texas Anchor Fence Co.
Delaware Hotel.
Lane & Rall, Furniture
Parker Lowe Dry Goods Co.
Washer Brothers Clothiers.
A. & L. August, Clothiers.
Stonestreet & Davis, Clothiers
J. E. Mitchell Jewelry
J. H. Greer, Jewelry.
Wood & Wood, Carriages.
Jno Ward, Shoes
Drumm Seed & Floral Co., Florists.
Baker Brothers, Florists
Famous Shoe Store.
Gernsbacher Bros. Quegnsware

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THE FORT WORTH BOARD OF TRADE

PARKER-LOWE DRY GOODS Co.,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

We want you to trade with us, our tremendous stock of high class late style merchandise, kept right up to the minute from a style stand point, and to the lowest notch from a standard of price, offer attractions that should be irresistible. Special inducements in

Silks, Dress Goods, Suits, Cloaks, Corsets, Millinery, Kimonos, Linens, Hosiery, Fancy Goods and Toys, Etc.

If you have not received our fall catalogue write for it at once. Don't fail to visit our toy bazaar in December. The biggest stock of toys and fancy goods in Fort Worth. The entire basement turned over to Santa Claus.

Is Will Pay You to do Your Fall Shopping With Us. Don't Forget Fort Worth Pays Your Fare.

NOTICE.—We are members of the Retail Merchants Association. This association refunds the price of railroad tickets to and from Ft. Worth. Purchase one dollars worth of Goods for every mile you travel one way, the Association refunds R.R. fare both ways.

MOTOR CAR. | TEEN.

At the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons in Detroit a day or two ago, Mayor Jefferson R. Kean won the seaman prize of $500 with an essay on "The Prevention of Disease in the Army and the Best Method of Accomplishing that Result' One of the features of Major Kean's paper was the plea for the re-establishment of the canteen at army posts. It is related that he showed by statistics that since the abolishing of the canteen, allkinds of diseases traceable to dissipation have increased among the soldiers of the regular army, and the reason for this, he said, is that low groggeries have sprung up around army posts where soldiers drink to excess and then fall victims to disease.

The testimony of Major Kean is important. Post commanders have all tetsified to the unsatisfactory conditions that have resulted from abolishing the canteen. These include an increase of drunkenness, negligence of duty involving frequent punishment, disobedience, indifference to discipline, frequent altercations, lack of thrift, debt, increase of desertions and a general lowering of moral standards. No wonder that Major Kean adds that the health of the soldiers is materially affected.

The Post finds it difficult to believe that congress can longer permit these conditions to continue. The experiment based upon the beautiful theories of the well meaning members of the Woman's Christain Temperance Union has utterly failed, and nothing short of the restoration of the canteen will right matters.

As The Post has frequently pointed out, the canteen, or post exchange as it should be called, contributed very much to lighten the monotony of the soldier's life and its general influence was good. It was the soldier's club where he could spend odd times socially with his comrads, regulated by the officers so as to prohibit excesses, drunkenness, or disorder. Whiskey was not sold, but beer and light wines were. The profits of the exchange went to procure other luxuries for the soldiers that otherwise they did not enjoy.

For instance, the exchange made it possible occasianally for the soldiers to have eggs for breakfast or oysters for dinner or ice cream occasionally, such luxuries not being included in the soldier's ration:

The men no longer enjoy these luxuries and the temperate sociability of the post exchange has been exchanged for the rowdyism, dissipation and immorality of the groggeries and dives to the sacrifice of discipline and the impairment of the soldier's physical, mental and moral welfare.

Whether the president deems it pertinent to deal with the matter in his message we do not know. But both president and congress are in possession of a full knowledge of the facts, and it is linconceivable that the present state of affairs will be onger tolerated—Houston Post.

He Was Unsympathetic.

When the Shah was in Paris last year, according to the London Chronicle, he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well, put some questions about him the other day to a member of the Shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow, But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health." "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.

Through the kindness of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Baird, I was made a delegate to the 23d Annual Convention of the State Union which met in Brownwood Oct. 12th. With a very near feeling for those good sisters who so honored me be selecting me to represent them, and furnish money to defray the necessary expenses. I started for Brownwood on Oct. 10th, in order to make connection and be there in time to attend every meeting.

The whole trip was one of pleasure from the moment I left home till I returned—nothing happened to cast a shadow on the way.

It was my good fortune to meet Mrs. S. B. Ammerman, of Cisco, our State Corresponding Secretary, who was also going to attend the Convention. I could not help being drawn very near her, for her address was so pleasing, her manner so sweet.

I spent a day in Dublin and had the pleasere of attending the W. C. T. U. meeting there and hearing the reports of much good being done by this noble band of women. One thing impressed me especially in this report. Three children were provided with books and clothes and kept in school, at the Union's expense. Another was a poor family provided witn necessaries of life, and attention during a protracted illness. This Union sent as a delegate Mrs. J. C. Lattimore, my personal friend of many year's standing. It was indeed an unexpected pleasure to have this good woman with me the remainder of my trip.

The reception committee met us at the depot at Brownwood, assigned us a home near the Carnegie Library, where the meetings were to be, and then gave the carriage driver directions to take us there free of charge. I never was in a homeswhere more hospitality was shown and more done to make our stay pleasant.

As we started to the first meeting we met our beloved President, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, at the gate. Although we had never met before, she never did forget me, nor the place from which I went. I could not account for this unless it was because I had such an uncommon (?) name, and she is particularly interested in Baird's future.

The first meeting was a prayer and praise service. Many testimonies to the goodness and leading power of the Father set the keynote for a spiritual convention. It did my heart good to be where the love of God was shining from so many happy faces.

The work of the Convention began and so many fine reports were read by the Superintendants of different departments. I cannot give an account of all but will speak of a few which impressed me most. First was the Flower Mission report. Mrs. Fields gave us the report from all over the State as it had been given her by the different Unions and all put together made a fine showing of the good work going on. So many had been made happy by having visits made to them while sick. The aged had been carried to church and on many drives. The widows' tables were replenished and children clothed. Thousands of boquets and pot plants sent to the sad and sick, and last but not least many souls led to the Lord Jesus Christ—all through the work of the W. C. T. U. of Texas. Mrs. Purinton, of Fort Worth, reported work in the Purity department. She recommended that special and united efforts be put forth to suppress impure literature and immoral pictures, and endeavor to sow the field with the pure and the good, that which represents the highest ideals of life.

I could mention many more things but space forbids. This article would be incomplete without telling something of Brownwood, which entertained our convention so royally.

It was my pleasure to be taken over the littl city and have all the places of interest pointed out to me.

The first things which attracted my attention were the nice school buildings, Daniel Baker, Howard Payne, and the public schools. One fine Public School building of $20,000.00 was being erected. Then the fine stone residence of Mr. Yantis to cost $30,000.00 and several nice frame buildings in the residence portion. Everything seemed progressive in all lines of business. The churches were all well attended and gave to the W. C. T. U. talks attentive ears.

I shall always remember Brownwood's pleasant surroundings and hospitality to us, and last but not least the kindness of Baird Union in placing me there, where so many good, consecrated women had met to transact the business of the State Womans Christian Temperance Union.

MRS. P. H. MILLER, Pres.
MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

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Pope Gregory Bishop.

Pope Gregory XVI died on June 1, 1846, nearly sixty years ago, and it would seem impossible that a bishop appointed by him could be still alive and in harness, but Dr. Daniel Murphy, archbishop of Hobart, Tasmania, the last prelate of Pope Gregory's creation, is in his 91st year. He was born in Cork while the battle of Waterloo was being fought, was consecrated an Indian bishop in 1846, and translated to Hobart in 1865. He is the sole survivor of the council of 1851 that proclaimed the dogma of the immaculate conception.

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Komura at Harvard.

When Baron Komura was a student a the Harvard law school in the class of '77, his classmate and warm friend, Baron Kaneko, urged him to go into society, many hospitable Boston doors being open to them. But Komura preferred, as he said, to devote his leisure to the study of American character in American books and to observe American life outside of conventional society. Emerson was his favorite author, and from his writings he adopted his motto. These and other things that are being said of this quiet diplomat and silent man with keen "observing eyes" are interesting to know. It is evident tha Komura is going to wear well upon closer acquaintance.

We have sold over $12000 worth of the Hamilton-Brown Shoes the last year, and probably will reach $20000 this year. It shows you the shoes the people want. Why? Because they wear better than any other shoe you can get. Powell. 44-tf

In German Universities.

Consul Liefeld reports 41,928 students in German universities, as against 39,581 in the summer of 1904, 29,107 in the summer of 1895, 27,231 in 1885 and 16,441 in 1875, or an increase of 150 per cent in thirty years. The number of women matriculated in the German universities, in all of which women are admitted, if not welcomed, was 137. Besides these, 1049 were registered as in atendance at certain courses.

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

WANTED—Everybody to have their pictures made at Dallas' studio.

We keep all kinds of books used in the public schools. Cash. R. Phillips. 41

Perfecting the Microscope.

Improvements of the microscope has been the aim of recent inventors. In the ultra microscope a new method of illumination gives visibility to particles heretofore outside of the line of sight and in the still later ultra violet microscope the mode of illumination is a chief feature. The second instrument uses light of a wave-length of 275, while the shortest wave-length is 550. The difference depends upon the employment of quartz lenses, the source of light being cadmium electrodes, and the detail obtainable with the short rays is remarkable. The naked eye sees nothing through such a microscope, an eyepiece containing a flourescent screen being necessary to convert the rays and make visible a picture of the object in green. The flourescent screen is only for focusing, however, and the real results are obtained by photography, the plates being very sensitive to the rays from the cadmium electrodes. The results differ much from those of ordinary illumination, some structures being penetrated by the cadmium rays while others are not.

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THURSDAY, NOV 23 1905

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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK.

Dallas wants a National Fair in 1910.

Congress will soon be grinding away.

The Canal Commission has not yet decided whether to build a sea level or lock and dam canal.

Prince Louis of Battenburg, lost two hundred sailors from his fleet, which recently visited New York.

The futher the investigation of the insurance companies in New York goes the more rascality is uncovered.

The people show a disposition to hold their public officers to a more strict account of their stewardship.

Thirty-three indictments in six months, mostly misdemeanors, in a population of ten thousand, shows that old Callahan County ranks among the most law abiding counties in Texas. Rah for the "ould sod."

"We find, taking all things into consideration, the increasing population, general welfare and prosperity of the county, that we have a sober, law abiding citizenship, the majority of the crimes being misdemeanors of a petty nature in the way of public drunkenness, violations of Sunday law, etc. * * *. Crime of the graver sort, such as murder, seductions, rape and burglary seems to be on a steady decrease. Not a vagrancy case and but few gaming cases, (only 33 indictments,) only three or four felony cases."—Grand Jury Report.

What a jolt, my countrymen! for the knockers at home who have industrously tried to discredit the county at home and abroad for the past three years. This was not an anti or a pro grand jury, they were citizens of the county, but both sides were represented however. The foreman, who signed the report is a pro. Sunday selling and public drunkenness is no more common, not so much so as in other counties. The Star challenges the knockers to produce a county in Texas with ten thousand population that can show as little crime as Callahan County.

Bargains in second hand buggies. C. S. Boyles. 50-4

Mrs. Frank Austin and Miss Addie Day, are visiting relatives at San Antonio and other places in the South-west.

ART TEA.

The Ladies Guild, of the Episcopal Church, will give an Art Tea at Miss Maude Simmon's school room, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1905.

Grandma McKinney is quite sick.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Mrs. M. A. Bunker's place; good house, four rooms and hall. Price $800. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Ellis. 49-4t Baird, Texas.

Anything you want in dress goods at Schwartz' 49tf

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan | To the Hon J. H. Calhoun; Judge of the 42d Judicial District of Texas and for said County, November 15th, 1905.

We, the Grand Jury, in and for the County of Callahan, State of Texas, for the November of Court, 1905, beg leave to submit to your Honor that we have been in session nine (9) days; that we have made diligent inquiry into all violations of the law coming to our attention and as a result we have presented 33 bills of indictment. We find, taking all things into consideration, the increasing population, general welfare and prosperity of the county, that we have a sober and law abiding citizenship, the majority of crimes being misdemeanors of a petty nature in the way of public drunkeness, violation of the Sunday law, etc. We are pleased to report that we fail to find a single case of vagrancy and but few gaming cases in all our investigations: crime of the graver sort, such as murder, seduction, rape and burglary seems to be on a steady decrease in this county.

We find the administration of the affairs of the county to be satisfactory nothing but few cases of negligence and malfeasance in office. We would suggest, however, that if Justice's of the Peace, Constables and other peace officers in the various precints would be more vigilent in the discharge of their duty the work of the Grand Jury would be less arduous. We regret to say that in some instances carelessness, or too much tolerance has been manifested, when the law was violated, and conservators of the public peace apparently passed by on the other side.

We have examined the jail and Court House and find them in excellent condition. We recommend, however, that the Commissioner's Court have the towers at the jail taken down and the jail get its water supply from the city water works, believing this necessary to a proper sanitary condition and as a safeguard againts escape of prisoners.

No other work coming before us, we would ask your Honor to discharge us from futher duty at this term.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Sigler.
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Paul Morgan, aged 14 years, son of Mrs. H. S. Morgan, of Abilene, formerly of Baird, died last week from the effects of a blow on the head with a rock thrown by another school boy. The Star regrets to hear of another death in this unfortunate family and extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters.

The new pastor of the Methodist Church South is Rev. C. B. Meadow, who will arrive next Tuesday or Wednesday. Bro. C. W. Daniel will leave tomorrow for his new appointment at Fort Worth, so the Methodist are without a shepherd for a week at least.

See the half page ad of J. C. Jones, wholesale and retail grocer, on last page. Mr. Jones is occupying the old Lea building, one of the largest business houses in Baird, and he is filling it up with groceries, grain, etc. The building has been thoroughly overhauled, new floor, new roof, ceiled overhead and a cement sidewalk put down in front. Mr. Jones asks for a share of the patronage and says he is prepared to sell you any quantity of goods you want.

Rev. C. T. Phillips could not fill his appointment announced at the Methodist Church for last Sunday. Dr. H. S. Little, the well known Presbyterian minister, preached two splendid sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday. The sermon at night was on the immortality of the soul. Text Job 14:-14, "If a man die shall he live again?" Dr. Little handled the subject in his usual able manner and all who were present, that we have heard mention it, were well pleased with the sermon.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Most Excellent High Priest; Excellent King and Scribe; and Companions of Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M.

Whereas, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, love and mercy, has seen fit to call our well beloved Companion, Harry G. Perry, from this earthly tabernacle to rest and refreshment in that completed, glorious Temple beyond the skies, where Jehovah forever reigns, and where all faithfull Companions hope to be counted worthy to pass the fourth veil into the sanctuary, that holy of holies where the Heavenly Grand Council presides before whom incense burns forever and forever.

Therefore be it resolved by Baird Chapter 182 R, A. M. That in the death of Companion Parry we lose a member who was ever faithful to the teachings and principles promulgated by our beloved order and a friend, strong, noble, generous and true,

As a citizen he was ever faithful and honest doing his life work bravely and well, leaving to us a sweet and tender memory that shall abide till we are summoned to meet him where partings are no more. As a husband and father he was ever kind and considerate of those nearest and dearest to him.

We extend to his bereaved family the purest and tenderest sympathy of our hearts. We loved your husband, your father and we too feel the shock of death and mingle our tears with yours.

We therefore commend his loved ones to the Father of tenderness and mercy who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the orphan. "Be patient suffering soul! He hears thy cry: The trial fires may glow but he is ever nigh. Fear not for He is near thy help to be greater than all the pain is His love for thee"

To our Companions R. A. M. of the city of El Paso we extend thanks for their brotherly attention to our Companion in his last hours.

That a copy of these resolutions shall be furnished his family, be published in the Baird Star and spread upon the records of our Chapter.

R. G. Powell.
Harry Meyer.
J. B. Harmon.
W. E. Gilliland.
Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$76,401 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6,881 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		6,300 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		170 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		1,651 54
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		55,409 20
Due from State banks and bankers		335 35
Due from approved reserve agents.		6,561 11
Checks and other cash items		6 374 63
Notes of other National Banks		855 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		51 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$12,999 25	
Legal-tender notes	1,500 00	14,499 25
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation.)		315 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation		1,850 00
Total		177,654 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits,	801 55
National Bank notes outstanding	6,300 00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State banks and bankers	10,778 55
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	128,132 48
Time certificate of deposit	3,692 27
Notes and bills rediscounted	450 00
Total	177,654 85

State of Texas,
County of Callahan, } ss:

I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21, day of Nov. 1905.

W. H. CLIETT
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas

Correct—Attest:
A. G. WEBB
HARRY MEYER } Directors.
T E POWELL.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

In the Matter of Jewelery.

It is generally conceded that we have the most attractive assortment to be seen anywhere in town. Just now we have an unusally fine variety of rings in the latest designs that will insure suiting any taste or please any fancy. In the matter of Watch Chains, too, there isn't any donbt our suiting everyone's requirements. Our large and varied line of Simmons Watch and Lorgnette Chains represent the finest product of the foremost chain manufacturers in all America. See us for Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$135,320 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13,368 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc		
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.		3,864 90
Other real estate owned		11,929 76
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents),		7,165 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers		808 78
Due from approved reserve agents		19,392 44
Internal-Revenue stamps		
Checks and other cash items		235 10
Notes of other National Banks		77 00
Exchanges for clearing house		
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.		50 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	5,825 50	
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00	13,825 50
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Due from U S Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund		
Total		$233,289 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	802 20
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,962 28
Due to State Banks and Bankers	7,998 19
Due to approved reserve agents	
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	186 00
Individual deposits subject to check.	92,910 19
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	42,251 85
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,178 76
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	$233,289 47

State of Texas,
County of Callahan, } ss.

I, T.E. Thornton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. THORNTON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov. 1905. W. H. CLIETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas

Correct—Attest:
F. W. James,
J. M. Cunningham } Directors.
Henry James,

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$148,689 67
U. S. Bonds, Premiums etc	26,000 00
Banking House Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	15,794 66
5 per ct Redemption Fund	1,250 00
Cash	41,555.14
	233,289 47

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,802.20
Circulation	25,000 00
Deposits	147,487 27
Money Borrowed	None
	233,289,47

MARRIED.

Edwards—Aycock—Mr. Roy Edwards and Miss Vera Aycock, both of Oplin, were married at Clyde last Saturday.

The Star extends congratulations to the young people.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Monday, Nov. 20, 1905, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers, Nov. 22, 1905, a girl.

C. H. MAHAN,
Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

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Every instrument sold on a ten years warrantee, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

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ESTRAY:—Iron gray filly, five years old, no brand. About 14 hands high, scar on right hind leg below hock. Will pay for information leading to recovery. Frank Alvord, Baird, Texas. 49-4p

DISTRICT COURT.

Since last week's issue the following;

Sam Newcomb, charged with murder, case from Schackleford County, verdict, guilty, 25 years in the penitentiary.

Alphonso Shirley, Dismissed.

Sam Holloway, charge, theft of one cattle, after being on two nights and one day the jury rendered a verdict this morning, accuquitting the defendant.

H. P. Sansbury, acquitted.

Andrew McMillin, same as Holloway case, now now on trial.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR 4th WEEK

R T Flemming	J C McAdoo.
J. A Davault	C A Conlee
W M Isenhower	O E Eastham
J M Reese	J H Hughes
H. Faulkenbury	S M Davis
J A Ried	F B Field
W D Corn	Ed Hayden
J H Cunningham	J T Edwards
Lon Hobbs	W T Rylee
J H Johnson	L D Harwell
C H Jackson	J C Gist
P G Hatchett	S B Estes
J M Caddenhead	J T Respass
D C Campbell	W O Maltby
J A Jackson	Reece Miller
W J Busbey	L A Breed
L J Kelley	S A Black
J L Cooper	J A Hornsby
J T Heslep	W B Dodds
J L Asherbranner	J A Heyser

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through The Star to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our little boy's recent illness. Especially do we thank Mrs. John Hamilton, who is ever ready to help in time of need.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. White.

FIRST MOTOR CAR.

Rolls Into Dallas Over the Houston and Texas Central.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—The first gasoline motor car to reach this state arrived from Kansas City over the Houston and Texas Central railway, en route to Houston. It will run between that city and Galveston over the Galveston, Houston and Henderson road. The car left Kansas City, where it was constructed, Monday morning, and, running only in laylight, reached Dallas at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the engineer being unacquainted with the grades, the speed varied from twenty to forty miles per hour. Another car will be put on between Dallas and Denison.

The car has the twin appearance of a racing craft, the rear end making it resemble a vessel. Its weight is 56,000 pounds. Only passengers will be carried.

CONNER WEDS.

Chief Justice of Civil Court of Appeals Married at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 16.—Judge T. H. Conner, chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, was married in this city to Miss Ophelia Brigham. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. E. S. Lowrance officiating, in the presence of manl relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge Brigham of this city. The couple will reside at Fort Worth.

Death of Captain Marshall.

Howe, Tex., Nov. 17.—Captain J. C. Marshall, among the oldest citizens of the town, died here after an illness of three or four days. He leaves an estate valued at $200,000. He was a liberal contributor to churches and educational institutions.

ADVERSE TO BUSBY.

Jury Assesses His Punishment at Three Years In Penitentiary.

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 21.—After being out four hours the jury in the case of A. S. Busby, charged with misappropriation of public funds, while acting as assistant financial agent of Texas, adjudged him guilty and assessed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

BOND REFUNDING.

Secretary of the Treasury Issues Order In Regard to Same.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Shaw made public the following:

"Secretary of the treasury hereby public notice that the refunding the United Staets 3 per cent bonds of the loan of 1908-18, and 4 per cent bonds of the funded loan of 1907, proceeding under circular of Sept. 7 will be discontinued after Nov. 29.

"Bonds that were intended for refunding must be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than Nov. 29."

I. T., will have a $25,000 opera

Funny Ann.

When Ann went to the grocer's
This was her request:
"A dozen nice fried eggs, please;
I like them that way best."

Her Idea of It.

"Mamma," said little Florence, who had accompanied her mother to church, "I know what the minister meant when he spoke of our 'children's children.'"

"What, dear?" asked her mother.

"Dolls," answered Florence.

C. K. Patton and Miss Ruth Stephenson of Terrell, Tex., have announced they were married near Dallas ten months ago.

Charles Moore, a negro, was fatally beaten at Texarkana by three men and robbed of his week's wages. His throat was also cut.

Wife of Major I. T. H. Pastello got judgment at Kansas City for $30,000 against Missouri Pacific road for alleged personal injuries.

Kid Kelley, a negro, was given verdict of murder in the first degree at Tishomingo, I. T. He was charged with killing another negro named Dillingham.

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

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

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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.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

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 Weatherferd for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.

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Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35-tf

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

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

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

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

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Blankets and Comforts.

We have bought an immense stock of Blankets and Comforts and are now ready to do business with you in this line, this stock was bought before the advance and we will be able to sell them even less than the old price. Come and See.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to our new line of Men's Clothing. which is the most selected stock in Baird, we will sure please you if Value, Price and Style are of any importance.

Star Brand Boots and Shoes are the best in the world. Try them.

H. Schwartz.

NOTICE.

To the Farmers of Callahan County.

We can gin all the cotton you can bring to Baird and at any time you come.

We are prepared to buy seed cotton in any quantity, and will pay the highest market price.

If you want to sell your seed, we can gin and wrap your cotton and pay you $2.50 cash for the seed on a 500 pound bale basis, if your bale weighs more than 500 pounds, you get more in proportion.

Bring on Your Cotton.

FARMERS & MERCHANT'S GIN

BAIRD, TEXAS.

The Baird Weekly Star

THURSDAY, NOV 23 1905

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

THE POSTMASTER'S REPORT.

When it was first arranced nearly fifty years ago, to have postmasters send in quarterly reports, many queer documents were received. One which is still on file in the Postoffice Department, came from the little town of Waterford, Ill., and is as follows: "July the 9, 1856. Muster jimes buchanan, president of United States—Dear Sur Beae required by the instructions of the postoffice to report quarterly. I now foolfil that pleasing duty by reportin as follows: The Harvestin has been goin on pretty well and most of the naburs have got thur cuttin about dun, wheet is hardly an average crop, on rollin lans corn is yellowish and wont cut more than ten or fifteen booshils to the akir and the helth of the committie is only tolerbly meesils and colery hav broke out in about 2 and a half miles of hear thair are a powerful awaken on the subjes of religin in the potts naburhood and more souls are bean made to know thur sins fotgivin mrs nancy Smith a neer nabur had twins day before yesterday and one of them is a poor scraggy thing and wont live half its days this is about all i know ank have to report this quarter give my respects to Mrs. buchauan and subscrib myself your Trooly, Abagail jenkins."—Postmaster's Report.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.

There's a man behind the capital,
The man behind the gun,
The man behind the enterprise,
The man behind the son.
Though all-important they may be,
I quit them and return
To her who cheers my home for me—
The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers
Do tear each other down;
I leave my struggles, cares and fears
Behind me in the town.
For splendors and the gauds of pride
I'll never, never yearn,
No other gift can rank beside
The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane
And boodle in the flue;
Our roof can shed the driving rain,
Our love sheds trouble, too.
With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear,
True comfort do we learn;
I pledge you in its fragrant cheer—
The wife behind the urn.

McGowen Bros.

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

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. E. W. LANE. Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. } COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, November Term, 1905.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. I. N. Jackson, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. W. Lane, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 18th day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and ending on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report. and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	DR.	CR.
JURY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug. 1905	$ 864 10	
To amount received since said date	799 69	
By amount disbursed since said date		$ 379 56
By amount to balance		1284 23
Total	1663 79	1663 79
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1284 23
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug. 1905	1469 35	
To amount received since said date $553.74 Transferred $1349.29	1903 03	
By amount disbursed since said date		2823 87
By amount to balance		548 51
Total	3372 38	3372 38
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements, since that day, making a total balance of		548 51
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug. 1905	2853 26	
To amount received since said date	556 17	
By amount disbursed since said date $1770.84 Transferred $1060.00		2830 84
By amount to balance		578 59
Total	3409 43	3409 43
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		578 59
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug 1905	2748 35	
To amount received since said date	105 80	
By amount disbursed since said date		464 47
By amount to balance		2389 68
Total	2854 15	2854 15
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2389 68
JAIL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug. 1905		1 91
To amount received since said date	105 80	
Transferred	40 80	
By amount disbursed since said date		102 13
To amount to balance		41 76
Total	145 80	145 80
Balance to credit ofsaid Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		41 76
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug. 1905	65 51	
To amount received since said date	50 80	
By amount disbursed since said date,		2 91
By amount to balance		113 40
Total	116 31	116 31
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		113 40
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 18th day of Aug. 1905	329 29	
To amount received since said date	52 96	
By amount transferred since said date,		329 29
By amount to balance		52 96
Total	382 25	382 25
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		52 96

RECAPITULATION.

DATE		AMOUNT
Nov 17, 1905.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	1284 23
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	548 51
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day	578 59
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.	2389 68
" " "	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day	41 76
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	113 40
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	52 96
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		6545 86
		11554 99

ASSETS.

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:

6 County Jail Bonds, each $500.00	$3,000.00
1 R. & B. Bond in the sum of	293.76
1 Vendors Lien note in the sum of	
Purchase money for Callahan County lands	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows:
20 Court House bonds $1000.00 each, 4 per cent int. 20 years
1 R. & B. Bond issued to permanent school fund, 5 per ct int.
6 Co. Jail bonds each for $500 00 5 per cent int.
Total

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

I. N. JACKSON, County Judge.
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
JNO. W. AIKEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by I. N. Jackson, County Judge, and W. A. HINDS, and A. E. Kendrick, J. H. Burnam and Jno. W. Aiken County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

GEO. B. SCOTT,
County Clerk, Callahan County Texas.

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Casr.

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"Club House" canned goods, extracts, etc., "Breakfast Bell." "Central Park" and "Broadway" Coffees,

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CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CRICK IN BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORN NUSKER'S SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, CORNS, BUNIONS, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

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READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00
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FALL OPENING.

At T. E. Powells.

We have the largest stock that was ever brought to Baird, including all the latest novelties in every line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods Millinery and Clothing, in fact we are the only up-to-date Dry Goods House in Baird, if we haven't got it, it can't be had in the city and besides we have it for less, no matter what it is, if it belongs to our line. To be truthful we haven,t room to display our Goods and we ask you to call and look them over and if you see any room for improvement let us know.

CLOTHING,

Remember our Clothing is made especially for our own trade, and we have the prettiest line and the most up-to-date that was ever brought to Baird, we do not urge you to buy, but if you are needing a Suit of Clothes you can't help but buy if you see our line.

WE HAVE OVER 20 CLERKS

Who are anxious to show you our stock. We desire your presence, it is no trouble to show goods. We shall expect to see you to-morrow, please do not disappoint us, but be here promptly and we know you will buy.

Remember we are the only agent for the world famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes. Come and examine our stock.

Sterling

T. E. Powell.

LOCAL NEWS.

M. R. Street has moved to town.

Fine Dressed Poultry at Emil Lowe's. 51-1t

Greatest invention of the age, "Rehance Corsett House Dresses" on sale at $1.25 to $2.00 at H. F. Foy's. 51-tf

Dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant. 51

Tom Dawkins, an old Callahan County boy, connected with the Mail Service at New Orleans, made THE STAR a brief call Saturday. Tom was at New Orleans all during the yellow fever epedemic, but escaped without taking the fever. His family was at Abilene during the time. They went down to see the home folks at Admiral.

Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird and J. T. Loveless of Clyde, returned a few days ago from the Panhandle. They were much pleased with the country. Dr. Powell bought a section of land near McLean, Gray County. The local paper there says Mr. Loveless was so well pleased that he will sell out near Clyde and move to that section. Dr. Powell bought land there merely as an investment and has no intention of locating there.

The Telephone Company is still improving the lines in town. Forty-foot poles are being put in on all the main business streets, which gives the town quite a city appearance. The phone system has grown from a little insignificant system with twenty phones in 1897 to about 250 phones with modern up-to-date equipments all around. THE STAR is glad to note the continued growth of this enterprise.

TURKEYS WANTED.

Wanted to buy every turkey in Callahan County. MIKE SIGAL. 47

Fine Dressed Poultry at Emil Lowe's. 51-1t

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came in from the ranch yesterday.

Brooks Rowland is visiting friends in town this week.

See Powell & Powell for school supples. Cash. 40

J. A. Wagner and W. A. McGowen of Cross Plains, were up the first of the week.

John G. Hightower, an old friend of THE STAR, was in and renewed his subscription a few days ago.

W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove was in town Monday. Will has about recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism.

Dressed turkey for Thanksgiving at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant. 51

Miss Gregory, who is teaching school at Tecumseh, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Daniel and John McCarley, returned Tuesday from the annual Conference. Bro. Daniel goes to Glenwood Church, Fort Worth The change was desired by him on account of the health of his invalid daughter.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, once pastor of the M. E. Church at Baird, stopped over in Baird Tuesday night on his way to Stamford from Conference. Rev. Biggs was given the appointment of District Missionary for the Abilene District, not Abilene Mission as the papers had it. The position is a new one and he says the pay is good, which is the mainthing, though Brother Biggs says he has the salary to get as there is not a dollar in the treasury.

BUY YOUR

Christmas cakes at the City Bakery.
Real Fruit Cake, per lb. - 30c
Pound Cake per lb. - - - 25c
Raisin Cake per lb. - - - 20c
Your orders solicited.
51-4t OSCAR NITSCHKE.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or gathering pecans on either of my places on Deep Creek or Mahair is forbidden. All trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs. Keep out if you don't want to pay a fine.
48-4t D. F. HARP.

R. Phillips for window glass, all sizes and kinds. 48

Rev. C. A. Loveless attended the Baptist Convention at Dallas last week.

Mrs. R. B. Spurgin returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

R. B. Spencer, of Dublin, of the firm of Spencer & Co., of Baird, spent sometime in town this week invoicing the stock of the Baird Lumber Co., sold to the first named firm.

Rev. H. S. Little announced Sunday last that Dr. Phillips would preach at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday: Nov. 26.

A few nights ago some small boys in the west part of town put on false faces and started out on a lark. They went to several houses but were recognized and at last they went to Squire Lee Alexander's house where Mrs. Alexander and a young lady, Miss Lister, were alone and both ladies were badly frightened, so much so that it is said that a physican had to be called to see one of the ladies. It was a foolish thing for the boys to do, who doubtless, only intended to have a little fun, but boy like, never considered the consequences. Prosecution of the boys was threatened, but we have not learned what was done about it. Playing burglar is rather dangerous fun and another time might result seriously to the boys themselves.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 1905.

Subject: The gospel on the present outlook in Japan.—Rev. 11-15, John 4-35-38.

Leader.—Mrs. McCarley.

1st.—Reaction in the 90's—Miss Alice Floyd.

2nd.—The forward movement—Wesley Turner.

3rd.—Demoninational Co-operation.—Miss Irene Gilliland.

When will Japan become a christian nation.—Miss Mable Daniel.

Roll Call. Respond witn memory versef.

The next meeting, 1906 of the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, south, will be held at Brownwood.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By an oversight last week we failed to note the appointment of a finance committee by Judge Calhoun.

Commiitee.

H. C. Darden, of Clyde.

P. D. Norton, Cottonwood.

J. R. Jones, Atwell.

The report filed is lengthy, too long to publish, but suffice it to say that they found everything all right.

Fine Dressed Poultry at Emil Lowe's.

LIBRARY NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that until futher notice the Public Library will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, also that children under 15 years of age are eligible to the 25 cent membership.

Mrs. Maud L. Green, artist and chalk lecturer and Miss Hattie L. Henderson, State Superintent of of the Loyal Temperance Legion, stopped over in Baird a few days last week. They were enroute home from California.

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DRUGGISTS.

We have Just Received a Big Line of Nice New

Box Stationery, Envelopes, Pen Tablets, Clothes, Hair, Nail, Bath, & tooth brushs, New Oders in Perfumery, Wall Paper, Paints, Etc.

We are Anxious for Your Trade. Give us a Call.

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A BIG BARGAIN.

A fine 275 acre farm 1 1-2 miles from Baird Court House. Fine sandy land, splendid 4 room house, good cellar, cribs, granery and outbuilding, good cistern, good tank, fine timber and plenty of grass, 60 acres in cultivation, and nearly all tillable land. A snap at $20 per acre, if sold at once.
47 L. L. BLACKBURN, Baird, Tex.

Go to R. Phillips for all sizes of window glass. 48

Dressed turkey for Thanksgiving at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant. 51.

Mrs. W. O. Spenser and children, who spent last week in Baird visiting relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Christian has returned from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Why a Tailor Refused to Correct the Wording of a Bill.

Merrill Edwards Gates, former president of Amherst college, was noted for his closeness and for his extreme correctness of language. One day he bought a pair of trousers at Thompson's clothing store in Amherst and had them charged.

The bill came at the end of the month and was as follows: "President Gates, to J. A. Thompson, debtor, one pair pants, $4."

President Gates sent the bill back with the following note in pencil at the bottom: "'Pants' is incorrect. Please amend."

A month passed by and President Gates received another bill for the

"I'VE ALWAYS SOLD TWO GRADES OF GOODS."

trousers. "President Gates to J. A. Thompson, debtor, one pair pants, $4." Again he amended the bill and sent it back to Thompson.

In a month's time President Gates received a third bill from Thompson, still with the objectionable word "pants" in it. This time he went to see Thompson in person, taking the bill with him, and explaining why he had not paid it, concluding his remarks by saying, "I always use correct language myself, and I wish others to do the same."

"President Gates," said Thompson, "I've been in the clothing business twenty years, and I've always sold two grades of goods—pants and trousers. Trousers are everything over $5 in price and pants everything under $5. It's pants I sold you, and by thunder it's pants you'll pay for!"

President Gates paid the bill.—Boston Herald.

The Bishop and the Waffles.

The late Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was wont to relate with much relish an interesting experience which he once had in connection with waffles.

At a fine old Virginia homestead where he was a frequent guest the waffles were always remarkably good.

One morning as breakfast drew near an end the tidy little linen coated black boy who served at table approached Bishop Dudley and asked in a low voice:

"Bishop, won't y' have 'n'er waffle?"

"Yes," said the genial bishop, "I believe I will."

"Dey ain' no mo'," then said the nice little black boy.

"Well," exclaimed the surprised reverend gentleman, "if there aren't any more waffles what made you ask me if I wanted another one?"

"Bishop," explained the little black boy, "you's done et ten a'ready, an' I t'ought y' wouldn't want no mo'."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not a Matchmaker.

Cardinal Manning used to tell the following story of his friend, Bishop Bramstone, who seems to have been a wit as well as an eminent ecclesiastic:

One day a member of his flock approached him—whether in earnest or not does not appear—with the remark that he wanted a wife, and he added the usual modest conditions that she must be young, rich and pretty.

The bishop answered him upon the instant.

"You are mistaken," said he. "My name is Bramstone, not Brimstone. I do not make matches."

Sherman Wouldn't Agree.

One time General Sherman, who was a warm friend of Private Dalzell, said to him:

"Don't you think you make too much of that private business? Your friends tell me it has handicapped you greatly in Ohio politics, and I believe it or you'd been in congress long ago. If I were you I'd drop that title."

"Agreed, Dalzell responded at once, "and so I will if you'll drop yours."

The grim old fellow, who loved a joke, grinned and dropped the subject and never mentioned it again.

SWELL DRESSERS.

A government rescript has been issued permitting those teachers in the grammar schools of Mecklenburg-Schwerin who rank as professors to wear on state occasions a brilliant uniform. This consists of a bright blue coat with crimson collar and cuffs, embroidered with gold. The trousers are white, with a broad gold stripe down the sides. On his head the Mecklenburg schoolmaster will wear a cocked hat, with the cockade in the colors of the grand duchy, from which a gold tassel will depend. Finally, as a finishing touch, he will carry a rapier with a gold hilt. Should the professor be of noble birth or extraction he may wear in addition a pair of heavy gold epaulets. The Mecklenburg teachers are said to be the worst paid in Germany.

Oil on the Waters.

Instructions are given by the British admiralty office regarding the manner in which oil should be poured on "troubled waters." It is recommended that the oil be dropped overboard in small perforated canvas bags capable of holding from one to two gallons, each bag depending from a line whose position differs according to the nature of the sea and direction of the wind. Running before the wind one hangs out the oil bags from either bow. Crossing a bar with a flood tide the oil is sent on ahead. For boarding a wreck oil is thrown to windward of her. Waste from the engines seem to be the best oil, though all animal and vegetable oils will serve.

And In Boston Too.

Henry James, the novelist, narrated at a Boston dinner party a conversation that he had overheard that afternoon. "It was a conversation," said Mr. James, "between a young book clerk and an older one. It occurred in a bookshop devoted to the sale of the most popular and newest fiction. The younger clerk approached the older anxiously. 'Say,' he whispered, 'there's a woman here wants Spencer's poems.' 'Is it Herbert Spencer's poems?' the more experienced clerk asked calmly. 'Yes,' said the other. 'What shall I tell her?' 'Tell her we haven't got 'em,' said the other clerk."

Poor Joe Chamberlain.

A Birmingham supporter of Joseph Chamberlain has taken the trouble to collect some of the names that have been applied to that person: "The artful dodger," "imperialist knave," "political hamstringer," "great Panjandrum," "mugwump," "smug face," "imperial bagman," "imperial trickster," "hungry nose," "Brummagem bagman," "impudent trickster," "lie factor," "crafty muddler," "lying campaigner," "little loafer," "vulgar ranter," "red herring trailer," "colossal humbug," "red handed despot," "bankrupt statesman," "slippery fellow," "republic smasher."

An Old Roman Altar.

A perfectly preserved Roman altar, four feet in height and of square formation, has been discovered at the site of an ancient Roman camp at Newstead, near Melrose, England. An inscription upon it in accurately chiseled Roman letters reads, "To the great and mighty Jupiter, Carolus, centurion of the twentieth legion, the valiant and victorious, cheerfully, willingly and deservedly paid his vow."

Walking For a Thousand Hours.

The latest remarkable feat in walking has just been accomplished in Manchester. For forty-one days and nights William Buckler, aged fifty-six, an ex-sailor, tramped around the track at the Ardwick athletic ground and completed his two miles and fifty-eight yards each consecutive hour, the total distance traversed in the thousand hours being over 2,028 miles.

A Thoughtful Girl.

Girls are at a great premium at Muskogee, I. T.. In fact, they enjoy the advantage of being in a ratio of about one to five unmarried men. They have, of course, many callers, several every evening, and one Muskogee girl is said to have a life size picture of herself in the parlor, to which young men pay their devotions when she is not at home.

Minting a Billion.

If all the mints in the United States began to coin on Sept. 25 last and kept it up at the rate at which they have worked since 1792, making double eagles, eagles, half eagles, quarter eagles, silver dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, they would complete $1,000,000,000 on Aug. 20, 2016, A. D.

An Able Press Censor.

Italy's government censors all press telegrams to foreign countries. During the past summer the correspondent of the London Express handed in a dispatch relating to the severe heat in Rome, which the censor declined to allow to pass.

A Queer South American Plant With a Long Name.

There is a plant down in South Africa, called by the hard name of "mesembryanthemum," which so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for one. The leaves of another variety of this plant, which are about as large as ducks' eggs, resemble a stone of brownish gray color tinged with green. Still another species looks like quartz pebbles.

Fortunately this plant of the big name has a good many other names, some of which are so curious you may enjoy hearing them. There are about 300 or 400 varieties of the mesembryanthemum, which, as a rule, has thick, fleshy leaves and white, yellow or rose colored flowers. The fruit is a capsule which when the rain strikes it swells out, opens up and scatters its seeds. The flowers, as a rule, only bloom about noon, so they are sometimes called the midday flower. Other names for certain varieties are fig marigold, pig's face, dog chop, cat chop, Hottentot fig, the hatchet leafed marigold and the ice plant.

Amusing Contests.

The potato and spoon race is always jolly, every contestant being required to carry a good sized potato about the room in a teaspoon, having one arm held behind.

Rather more of a novelty is the orange and pin trial. Large oranges are placed upon the floor in one corner of the room, and each person in turn is required to pick up one of the oranges upon a common pin and make a complete circuit of the room with it so poised, using but one hand.

An egg and fan race will amuse children of all ages. Prepare a sufficient number of eggs by "blowing" them, designate a certain strip of carpet as the race course, starting all at a certain point, then propel the eggshells by the breeze from the fan.

A butterfly and fan race can be tried if preferred, the butterflies being made of delicately tinted tissue paper.

The Days In August.

Few persons know why August has thirty-one days. July, which takes its name from Julius Caesar, has thirty-one days, and Augustus, who completed the calendar, declined to submit to the indignity of seeing his own month branded with the inferiority of one day less. The astronomers had accordingly to reshuffle the lunar cards and after some perplexity hit upon the expedient of shearing twenty-four hours from February's glory in order that August might face the world on a footing of perfect equality with July.

Mental Arithmetic.

A boy who can run seven miles an hour throws a turnip at a teamster who can only run five miles an hour. The turnip hits the teamster in the ear, and he sets out to pursue the boy. How many years, months, weeks and days will it take him to overtake his victim, and what will be the color of his whiskers when the event comes off?

A Chair Sleigh.

For the boy who is handy with his tools a chair sleigh is easy to make.

Take a camp chair, the kind that has a back to it, and nail it firmly to any old low coasting sled.

It is fun to make it, and it is fun to push sister on this sled the next time you go skating. You will enjoy your sport the more, and sister will get an outing at the same time

EXPOSITION FAVORED.

Sentiment to This Effect Expressed at Banquet In Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 21.—At a banquetn tendered the fair directors Monday night by Dalas citizens, the following suggestions by Comodore Dumncan were endorsed by those present amid cheers.

1. That in 1910 Dallas will have a population of 150,000.
2. That to celebrate this an international exposition should be given.
3. That the adjoining states and Mexico, and posibly other countries, can be induced to erect magnificent buildings on the grounds.
4. That inasmuch as the United States government has made large appropriations for the Portland Exposition and others no larger, there is no good reasn why it shuld not do so for an international display in the southwest.
5. That Dallas will have plenty of time in which to arrange for the accomdation of visitors and to secure such special legislation as may be necessary.
6. That present state fair is an admirable nucleus for such an enterprise.

MUST BE MADE.

Supreme Court Sustains Action of Railroad Commission.

Austin, Nov. 21.—The supreme court, in on opinion by Chief Justice Gaines, affirmed the judgment in the case of the International and Great Northern railway company vs. the railroad commission, thereby sustaining the action of the commission in directing a track connestion to be made at Italy, where the International and Great Northern crosses the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The Texas and New Orleans Railway company paid $3,220.05 sinking fund, and $9,666.15 interest due the school fund semi-annually on a loan made said company many years ago out of the school fnd. The interest is credited to available school fund and sinking fund to the permanent fund.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Dr. Tabor Removes All Restrictions Against City of New Orleans.

Austin, Nov. 21.—The quarantine against New Orleans was raised at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when State Health Officer Tabor wired the New Orleans health officials and Texas border guards.

The embargo is still on against Bonami, DeRidder, Luddington and Patterson.

The quarantine against New Orleans has ben on since Julye 21, and rigidly enforced with absolute success, not a case having entered Texas. It has cost about $25,000.

Dr. Tabor received wires from Louisiana inspectors stating that the lone case at New Orleans was up and discharged; that the last case at DeRidder occurred at Bon ami90$..0$..... der occurred ten days ago, and the last at Borami Oct. 28.

SHOOTS HIS MOTHER.

Little Son of Mrs. Wiseman Playfully Pulls Pistol Trigger.

Lockhart, Tex., Nov. 21.—Mrs. J. V. Wiseman of Lavernia, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sanders at this place, was shot and fatally wounded here Sunday by her little four-year-old son. The pistol, a Colts 44, was lying on a chair in the room and the litle fellow playfully picked it up and pointed it at his mother, when it was discharged. The bullet entered the abdomen, ranging around the stomach and fracturing the hip bone, coming out near the spine and going into the wall of the room. The mother died Monday.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

Negro Killed Outright, Body Hurled About Fifty Yards.

Groveton, Tex., Nov. 21.—Boiler in sawmill of Mangum & MaGee, three miles southwest, blew up, demolishing the boiler house and injuring machinery. Will Manning, a negro, was killed. His body was bdown fifty yards. Mr. Mangum was cut in the face and on a knee. Two other men were injured.

VILLAGE BURNS OUT.

Overturning of a Kerosene Oil Lamp Causes the Calamity.

Lampasas, Tex., Nov. 21.—Star, a village thirty miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire. The overturning of a lamp was the cause. Three general merchandise stores, a drug store, postiffice and barber shop were soon in ashes. Loss is $10,000, with partial insurance. Parm Childers, a barber, had an arm badly burned.

Bled to Death.

Houston, Nov. 20.—Joe A. Duran, a baker, while hunting shot off his left arm in attempting to take his gun from his buggy. He lost so much blood while being brought to the city that death resulted.

Colonies of Mormons.

City of Mexico, Nov. 20.—Almost daily Mormons enter this republic and form colonies.

Dowie has not yet located plantation in Mexico. He has sailed from Tampico for New York via Havana.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. E. Dudley and Miss Delia Smith, married October 25th 1905.

J. W. Williams and Miss Fanny Suggs, married October 29th 1905.

Rees Tompson and Miss Burley Johnson, married October 28th 1905.

John McGowen and Miss Lella Thaxton, married October 29th 1905.

Odran Green and Miss Stella Griggs married October 29th 1905.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. T. P. Fleming et al, to J. E. McCook 20 acres near Clyde. $320.

P. L. Lovelady and wife to I. M. Dean, 220 acres west of Baird, $4950.

W. F. Bilger and wife to J. W. McCormick 84 acres near Clyde, $1680.

J. H. Foster and wife to Monroe Dawkins, house and lot in Baird, $500.

M. & B. F. Woodward to J. A Grider 17 3-4 acres south of Clyde, $621.50.

W. E. McCollum and wife to J. R, & W. L. Park 160 acres N E of Putnam, $1600.

J. F. Collins and wife to T. H. Hampton 1 acre near Clyde, $400.

J. H. Petrie to J. J. Hollomon 80 acres of land near Eagle Cove, $800.

G. W. Jones to O. L. Towler, 80 acres of land near Clyde, $547.50.

J. L. Roberson and wife to Reese Miller 2 lots in Clyde, $200.

W. M. James and wife to W. D. Boydstun house and lot in Baird. $1000.

SUITES FILED.

October 30 1905.—F. E. Bradley et al vs Earl Gray, Suit and attachment in County Court.

October 30 1905.—Mrs. Nannie Merrick vs E. N. Phelps et al partition of land in District Court.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

MULES AND HORSES.

For sale at Taylor's wagon yard, Baird, Texas. Will trade for cattle. See me before you buy.

46-4 A. H. HOLDEN.

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

CITY BAKERY.

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

OSCAR NITSCHKE

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 inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular size, $1.00, holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas

B. L. Boydstun is now selling all ladies' hats at half price. Come and see them. 49tf

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST

Frightful Fire Disaster at Metropolis of Scotland.

THIRTY-NINE PERISH

Procession of Almost Naked Mortals Presented an Extraordinary Spectacle as Marchers Went Along Streets.

Glasgow, Nov. 20.—The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain in many years broke out here Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street and resulted in the loss of thirty-nine lives and the severe injury of many others.

The flames were first noticed at 6 o'clock in the morning on the fourth floor, which was occupied by 350 men. The alarm was raised and the firemen responded quickly, but the flames and smoke were then issuing from most of the windows on the fourth floor. An extraordinary scene was created by a procession of almost naked men rushing out of the entrances to the building, and against their frantic efforts to escape the firemen had actually to fight for admission.

Reaching the upper floors the firemen found that the narrow passages were becoming congested with men who had dropped to the floors overcome by smoke. The fire, however, was confined to the fourth floor, and as soon as the firemen were able to get to work it was speedily extinguished. The flames had been fed by the wooden partitions which threw off volumes of smoke, resulting in the suffocation of the inmates. Many on boards brought to the street rallied in a few minutes. But others had to be taken to the hospitals. The dead were mostly workmen in the prime of life. They presented a horrible spectacle, their blackened faces bearing evidence of terrible struggles to escape.

Many men were sleeping on the attic floor above the burning fourth floor and these had narrow escapes. The flames burst through the floor, and it was impossible for the men to descend. The windows were securely fastened and the men had to break them so that they could climb through to the neighboring roofs.

By 10 o'clock a search of the building was made and a complete list of the victims obtained, which showed thirty-nine dead and thirty-two injured.

It appears to be the custom of these lodgers to sleep in a nude condition, and the march of the survivors to the police station was a fantastic one. Some had snatched the covers of the beds and others their trousers, while many wore nothing. The local authorities had to be called on to supply the men with clothing and warm meals. Owing to their migratory habits and the absence of permanent homes, many of the dead will never be identifed. The identification of others is rendered difficult by the absence of clothing.

CALVIN SPEAKS.

Fort Worth Man Addresses American Federation of Labor.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—The opening of the second week of the American Federation of Labor convention was marked by an interesting address by E. A. Calvin of Fort Worth, Tex., representing the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America. Mr. Calvin stated that at the last convention of his organization a resolution was adopted putting on record members for future exclusive purchase of union made goods. He said the purpose of the union was to eliminate speculation in cotton. Cornering the cotton market by speculators, he said, must be stopped, and that only by co-operation with organized labor could this bedone. Southern farmers, he said, were anxious and willing to do all in their power to aid any movement that would benefit them. Mr. Calvin extended fraternal greetings of the Farmers' union to the convention.

COUPLE CREMATED.

Five Buildings at Shreveport Were Also Destroyed by Fire.

Shreveport, Nov. 20.—A disastrous fire at 3 o'clock Monday morning destroyed the city hall, market house, police station, Harkey's saloon and a store occupied by W. A. Stephens. Walter Woods, who had a room on the second floor of the city hall, was burned. The remains were found later. Woods has a sister, Mrs. John Gooch, living in New York City. He was for a long time janitor at the public library building.

A colored man was also burnt to death. Tom McMahon, a fireman, was struck by falling timber and painfully injured. Driver H. H. Clarke and R. L. Sawyer, a fire captain, were also injured.

The loss is nearly $100,000 with only about three- fourths insurance. The fire started in a restaurant in the city hall building kept by a negro woman. Cause is not known. It spread rapidly and it looked as if the whole block on Milam and Louisiana streets would be swept away.

HUNDRER YEARS OLD.

First Protestant Church In Louisiana Celebrates Centennial.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Christ Episcopal church, the first Protestant congregation in the Louisiana purchase, celebrated her centennial Sunday. Bishop Tuttle of Missouri preached the sermon. The first rector was Rev. Philander Chase of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Authorized to Register.

Austin, Nov. 20.—The railroad commission has issued an order authorizing the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans railway to register $325,000 of first mortgage bonds on twenty-four miles of completed road from Bonham Junction to Bonham.

MUCH MONEY PLEDGED.

Over Ninety Thousand Dollars Raised In Thirty-Five Minutes.

Dallas Nov. 18.—After Revs. G. W. Truett and J. B. Gambrell had made appeals for the Baptist Memorial sanitarium in this city pledges were called for in the Baptist general convention and over $90,000 subscribed in thirty-five minutes. Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas was the largest contributor he giving $19,000. C. H. Briggs and wife also of this city, came next with $5000. J. P. Crouch of McKinney followed with $2000. Quite a number subscribed $1000 each, and a great many $100 each.

At the conclusion the congregation arose and by the flaunting of handkerchiefs about their heads gave the Chautauqua salute.

Friday afternoon $5000 was pledged for the state mission work, making the amount close to $100,000 for the morning and afternoon sessions. This large sum was in checks and notes. Then hats were passed and in small change the sum of $776.05 was raised. This amount is included in the total of $90,000. The whole was heaped upon the table of President Buckner, and as the stream of hats was passed forward, each with its contents, the pile grew in size until the table, large as it was, was covered with money.

HEARST'S EXPENSES.

Breaks the Record, Heretofore Held by Governor Higgins.

Albany, Nov. 17.—William R. Hearst, candidate for mayor of Greater New York on the Municipal Ownership League ticket, certified to the secretary of state Friday that his total campaign expenses was $65,843. This breaks the record for such expenses, which was formerly held by Governor Higgins who spent during the last state campaign $22,000. Mr. Hearst says he contributed all but $17,488 of $80,206, spent by the finance committee of the Municipal Ownership League for the benefit of all candidates on the ticket.

HEROIC HORSE.

Defends Child From Attack of Panther Until Help Arrives.

Guthrie, Nov. 17.—Genevieve Reddington, ten years old, living near Cullen, was attacked by a panther and dragged from the horse which she was riding, while she was returning home. The panther came out of the Wichita mountains, the first seen in this locality for several months. The horse, which is a pet, refused to leave the girl and fought the panther with his heels, thereby saving the girl's life.

The noise attracted a Comanche Indian, who was hunting in the neighborhood, and upon his appearance the panther escaped into a canyon.

BELLIGERENT DEER.

Animal Attacks Man and Inflicts Decidedly Serious Injuries.

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 18.—John McCrady, a local oil well driller, was injured seriously in a fight with a mad deer that belonged to a local doctor. Mr. McCrady was cut by the deer's horns and hoofs. The well driller thought the deer tame and tried to pet it. The deer struck him with his horn, knocking him down, and Mr. McCrady was almost unconscious when rescued.

SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Merchanical Fingers Do the Labor of Picking the Fleecy Staple.

Shreveport, Nov. 17.—What was pronounced the most successful test of a cotton picking machine ever witnessed in this section took place at Westdale plantation, thirty-five miles below Shreveport, before a representative gathering of cotton men. It is the first picking machine to record a percentage of 91 of cotton, increasing this by 7 per cent on repeating process. Mechanical fingers do the work of a picker.

ROCK WOUND FATAL.

Young Paul Morgan Expires From Re-Result of Fractured Skull.

Abiline, Tex., Nov. 17.—Paul Morgan, a lad fourteen years of age, died here Thursday from the effects of a wound in the head caused by being struck with a rock thrown Tuesday on the school grounds by a boy of about the same age. The physicians trephined the skull, but all their efforts were futile.

Jess Bransford gave bond in $300.

CLERGYMAN CONVICTED.

Adjudged Guilty of Attempted Criminal Assault on Little Girl.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 17.—Robert McCowan, charged with criminal assault on the little daughter of a widow south of town, was found guilty of aggravated assault. He was fined $200 and given thirty days in jail. The defendant is a preacher, and was holding a meeting under an arbor at the time of his arrest.

STEERE FORMER TEXAN.

Treasurer of New Government Some Years Ago Resided at Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—James M. Steere treasurer of the independent government in the Isle of Pines, was many years a resident of Dallas. He was local freight and ticket agent of the Santa Fe. Mr. Steere is a prominent Grand Army man and an Elk.

VETERAN PASSES AWAY.

First American Soldier to Scale the Walls of Chapultepec.

Spencer, Mass., Nov. 17.—Alva Grinnell, a Mexican war veteran, said to have been the first man to scale the walls of Chapultepec, died at his home here Thursday, aged seventy-nine.

For Unlawful Intrusion.

Dallas, Nov. 18.—In corporation court, Judge Smith fined Sam Caldwell, a negro, charged with being under the bed of the two daughters of John W. Dixon some nights ago, $100.

HAAKON VII.

This Is the Title Selected by the New King of Norway.

Christiana, Nov. 20.—A telegram from Prince Charles of Denmark was read in the storthing. It announced

PRINCE CHARLES OF DENMARK.

that he would take the title of Haakon VII., and that he would confer on his son the name of Olaf.

INTERRED IN INGOT.

Funeral That Has No Parallel In History of Mankind.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—A funeral without a parallel in this city took place Sunday at the Midvale Steel works, where a forty-ton ingot of steel permeated with a flash, blood and bones of two workmen was buried with the rites of the Roman Catholic church. The workmen who were so strangely laid away were John Ferkin and Joseph Gazda, the foreign-speaking laborers, who met a horrible death a week ago. They were in a pit near a cupola containing many tons of molten steel. A plug gave way and 80,000 pounds of the fiery fluid poured from the cupola and overwhelmed them. The men were completely incinerated, and not a trace of themselves or their clothing was left.

The company refused to sell the ingot, and burial was in a grave ten feet deep.

OFF FOR AUSTIN.

After a Short Stay There Governor Hogg Will Go to Galveston.

Fort Worth, Nov. 18.—Ex-Governor Hogg, accompanied by his son and daughter, left the city Friday evening for Austin, whence, after a short stay, he will proceed to Galveston. It is his intention to spend the winter in Galveston and on his plantation in Brazoria county.

The ex-governor has been in Fort Worth about five weeks, and is now in better health than prior to his dropsical attack. The water has been out of his system about two weeks, and since then his improvement has been rapid.

BOY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Seized With Congestion and Falls Down In Street.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 18.—A boy by the name of Robert Guin and his mother, who resided in the Chickapoo bottom, about twelve miles from this place, came here shopping. The boy was seized with congestion, falling prostrate on the street. He was carried to a place where medical skill was rendered, but he died.

FELL FROM ENGINE.

Fireman Carter Had His Neck Broken and Face and Body Mashed.

Lone Oak, Tex., Nov. 20.—T. C. Carter, a fireman, fell from a locomotive after being hit by a bridge timber near here. He fell in a creek. His neck was broken, face mashed and head and body bruised. Carter, who was twenty-six years old, resided at Greenville, where he leaves a widow and two children.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented In Condensed Form.

Cab owners in City of Mexico have struck.

There are six yellow fever cases in Mexico.

Carload of cotton burned at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Anti-Morales party is growing in San Domingo.

A railroad bridge was blown up near Radom, Russia.

There are 1400 shirt makers on strike in Philadelphia.

Clifton, Tex., is to have a $10,000 waterworks system.

Mexican sugar crop is estimated at nearly 112,000 tons.

Illinois Editorial association will visit Texas on 27th.

James Brown, one of Texarkana's first settlers, is dead.

Annual report of Texas comptroller is in hands of printer.

John B. Howell, a telegraph operator, fell dead at Paris, Tex.

Cow's kick in stomach caused death of O. Torres at El Paso.

Boys' dormitory of Norman institute at Norman, Ga., burned.

New $10,000 school building at Artesia, N. M., is completed.

Josiah Brown, a noted Chickashaw citizen, died at Tahlequah.

At El Paso, Conn Webb died from wood alcohol, taken by mistake.

Miss Cleo Minshaw of Cameron, Tex., was badly hooked by a cow.

Prince Louis of Battenberg received several letters threatening his life.

Between Rogers and Buckholts, Tex., J. H. Carlton was killed by a train.

The infant of Henry Snow of near Paris, Tex., died from a spider bite.

National house of Republicans and Democrats will hold caucuses Dec. 2.

C. A. Anderson had both legs cut off by a train near Clarksville, Tex.

The 400 stoves to be used in the encampment have arrived at Austin.

Store of Barnes & Suggs at Bienville, La., was robbed of over $1000 in cash.

Eufaula, I. T., cotton oil mill was partially fire destroyed. Loss is $25,000.

Odell will remain chairman of the New York Republican central committee.

A quantity of liquor was seized at Pauls Valley, I. T., and ten arrests made.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, ninety-three years old, a resident of Dallas fifty years, is dead.

At Gainesville, Tex., a negro preacher named Wade killed his wife and suicided.

Thirty-five leading Mormons will soon visit Mexico to secure lands for a colony.

Near Willis, Tex., Miss Julia Tadlock shot herself to death with a revolver.

Five new cardinals are to be created at the consistory in Rome next month.

Catcher Graffus of the Shreveport team led the Southern Baseball league in batting.

Jasper W. Rodgers, a prominent Alabamaian, accidentally killed himself near Mobile.

Reuban Lewis, ninety years old, one of the oldest Odd Fellows, died at Fort Smith, Ark.

William Hittson, a Palo Pinto county, Texas, pioneer, is dead, aged eighty-seven years.

Government will buy plant of Pecos Irrigation company and restore washed out dams.

Several Oklahoma counties report diphtheria cases, but the situation is well in hand.

Vera Cruz and Pacific railway is using non-union train crews, dismissing union men.

A Bonham, Tex., firm has handled 5000 turkeys and expects to dispose of that many more.

El Bravo, a matador, was frightfully gored by a bull at Juarez, Mex. His recovery is doubtful.

Jesse Hunter, a boy, attempted to cross in front of a train at Checotah, I. T., and lost his life.

At Dallas J. W. McGill of Lima, O., was so badly mangled by a train that he died within an hour.

John T. Menefree, a well known commercial traveler, died at Dallas. He was forty-four years old.

People around Burleson, Tex., have endeavored to capture a belled buzzard hovering thereabout.

Edward Roadupt stabbed to death at Chicago Lizzie Kaseholl. Woman broke engagement to marry.

Guns and ammunition were found in a Havana suburb. There were sixty-two guns and 1000 cartridges.

Arthur Newman was caught in machinery of Debolt gin at Choctaw City, Okla., and terribly injured.

In a headon collision of trolley cars near Springfield, Mass., one man was killed a number of other persons injured.

At Bryan, Tex., Charlie McMahon, a negro, was shot three times and killed. Will Payve of Edge surrendered.

The government will run a daily automobile line between Roswell and Torrance, N. M., 110 miles. Mails will be carried.

While in a buggy A. B. Ward and Robert Topping, brothers-in-law, were killed with bullets and buckshot at Madill, I. T.

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Try our Shumate $1. and $1.50 razor, also razor straps at Harry Meyer's. 38-tf

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-tf T. E. Powell.

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, for sale at THE STAR office. 48

Finest dress goods, union suits, children's drawers, hosiery, shoes—anything you want at Foy's. 40

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or gathering pecans on land owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden.
42-tf JASPER MCCOY.

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

If you want the best goods and prices go to headquarters. T. E. Powell. 44tf

R. Phillips has any kind and size of window glass you want. 48

Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition.

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

All school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 40

See the butterfly skirts in black and blue at Schwartz' 49-tf

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice.
50 BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

B. L. Boydstun has seed wheat for sale. 44-tf

We are now ready to give you anything you want in ladie's cloaks and jackets. H. Schwartz. 49tf

I have bought G. A. Clement's interest in the meat market and will collect all accounts. All who know themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at once.
49tf L. A. Waters.

MONEY LOST.

Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, either in Baird or on the road between Baird and my home 5 miles S. W. of Putnam, pocket book containing $112.00, six dollars is silver and balance in currency. Will liberally reward finder. J. L. CAMBELL,
50 Putnam, Texas.

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