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DEEP CREEK DOTS.
Sept. 22.—The same activity in the cattle business that is reported from all over the state is prevailing in this neighborhood. Buyers for all kind and description of stock are in daily appearance and the ruling prices are satisfactory. Fred. Williams, of Putnam, bought a number of bulls and oxen for feeding purposes. Maj. Sam Cutbirth, of Belle Plaine, purchased stock cattle from J. Estham and J. K. P. Wright and Messrs. Claggatt and Gunn, of Baird, were out in the country for some purpose.

The weather begins to play its pranks right early. The other day was a real warm day with the thermometer in the nineties and hard on the cotton-pickers and the next morning down to sixty degrees and far from agreeable in the cottonpatch. All the signs point for an early winter and the outlook for late cotton is not very flattering while in this valley the gathering of Deep Creek is pushed rapidly Cotton-wood and Cross Plains have hardly begun the harvest.

The Cutbirth gin registered yesterday the 155 bale—in the last two days 85 bales. The crew do all their own accommodations the public and keep up with the crowding staple and their good will is appreciated.

Willis Dawkins one of our bright and persevering young men is now attending the lectures of the Ft. Worth University. He will make his mark. Mrs. Thos. Stratton with her four children has left for Southeast Texas, the home of her parents. H. B.

BIRTHS.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland, Sept. 21st, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Driskill, Sept. 22nd, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards Sept. 22nd, a girl.

"AUTUMN GREETING."
One season quickly succeeds another and following in the steps of the departing Summer comes Autumn, "The sunset of the year."

On Friday, Oct. 1st will be our Our Opening Day of Fall and Winter stock of millinery goods. We cordially invite all, to come and see for yourself, the finest and largest and most complete line of ladies and childrens trimmings in Baird.

The latest, most fashionable styles and leading colors.
We also have an elegant line of outfits and walking hats.
Our stock of Tam O' Shanter and Napoleon styles for children is complete. Even the little folks at home were not forgotten, our assortment of "doll hats" is very attractive. We want you to trade and for stylish goods call on Miss Lizzie Emmons:
With T. E. Powell.

PROTRACTED MEETING.
The Star is requested to announce that Rev. W. M. Robison, assisted by Rev. J. A. Ward, will begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church in Baird on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in October. Everybody cordially invited to attend the meeting.

ICE SEASON OVER.
J. A. Emmons requests THE STAR to say that he will not handle ice this season after Oct. 1st, and requests all to be prepared to settle up on that date.

A CARD.
To those who owe me for medical bills. Please call and settle as soon as possible. Protracted sickness has forced me to go in debt and I must have money to pay out. E. R. SARRON

PALACE PHARMACY.
R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

A FULL LINE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS ON HAND.
Dr. S. T. Fraser is in charge of the prescription department, who will do general and office practice. Prescriptions from other physicians will receive prompt and careful attention at all hours.

KINDLY FAVOR US WITH YOUR PATRONAGE.
A complete line of Toilet Articles.
Only the best brands of Cigars in stock.
OPENED BY HAND DIGIT.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

INFIDELITY.
It is in the desert, where virtue trembles to tread, where hope falters, and where faith is crucified, the infidel dreams. To him, all there is of heaven is bounded by this little span of life; all there is of pleasure and love is circumscribed by a few fleeting years; all there is of beauty is mortal; all there is of intelligence and wisdom is the human brain; all there is of mystery and infinity is fathomable by human reason, and all there is of virtue is measured by the relation of the man to man. To him, all must end in the "congealed silence of the dreariest dust," and all that lies beyond the grave is a voiceless shore and starless sky. To him, there are no priests of deathless fests in his echelon sand, no thrill of immortal music in his joyless air. He has lost his God, and like some fallen seraph dying in a rayless night, he gropes his way on fagging plumes, searching for light where darkness reigns, for life where Death is King.—Bob Taylor.

SADNESS NOT WANTED.
I don't like these sad people, nor sad stories, nor tales of misery. I never read a romance that end sadly. I don't like the company of people who wear sad faces and are never happy unless they are miserable. I wish that Robert Burns had never written "Man was made to mourn," for I don't believe it. Of all gods creatures man is the only one that can smile, and he should smile as often as he can. The Creator who beautified and adorned the earth with fruit and flowers and gave us birds to sing and music to charm and studded the heavens with stars, did not make man to mourn. If he had given us only buzzards for birds and dog fennels for flowers and music, we might have mourned.—Bill Arp.

PREACHING.
Rev. French McAfee will preach at the C. P. church Sunday, Sept. 25th. All invited.

PREACHER FOUNDED.
Mr. EYBRO.—Something real side happened at the parsonage Saturday evening. Our surprise was too great to try to describe and the abundance that came consisted in too much variety to specify, but all that could tempt the appetite was represented. We were pounced! and pounded by heavy weights and measure after the Methodist fashion, "shaken down, heaped up, and running over." It came as a blessing to our home; and will supply the liner wants for days and weeks to come.
Many courtesies have been coming in this manner, ever since our abode in your midst. Material aid is highly appreciated, but best of all, is the thoughtful kindness, expressing the generosity, and the appreciative spirit of some of the best people in the world. May your bough be fruitful, and the Lord, "supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Our hearts are down close to Baird, and her good people.
W. B. WILSON.

At the annual election held by Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S. on Sept. 6, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Miss Adah Cooke W. M.
R. A. St. John, W. P.
Mrs. H. G. Parry A. M.
Mrs. J. H. Peters, Treas.
J. H. Peters, Secy.
Mrs. Josie Hunter, Cond.
Mrs. Jessie Hinds, A.
The W. M. elect, appointed the following officers:
Miss Mamie Estes, Adah.
Mrs. H. Schwartz, Ruth.
Mrs. Mary Perry, Esther.
Mrs. Lottie Gilliland, Martha.
Mrs. John Cross, Elects.
Mrs. Mary Youngblood, Warden.
Dr. R. G. Powell, Sentinel.

BICYCLE NOTES.
The "Bicycle Craze" has struck the town in earnest.
Many of our most popular and highly respected people have decided to learn to ride the glittering steeds. Some are already good riders.

You should hear Miss McIlwain warning to the instructor if he should let her fall.
Miss Hardgrave doesn't want her friends to learn before she does.
Miss Emmons thinks its more fun than riding a donkey, and laughs so heartily, that she finds it difficult to sit up.
Mrs. Christian and Miss McIntire are graceful riders.
Miss Dollie McDermott is the happiest girl in town. She can ride "all alone."

LANDS FOR SALE.
6000 acres near Teacum at \$5. per acre three good wells, good tank, fine timber. Will cut to suit purchaser. 1200 acres on Clear Creek, 150 in cultivation, balance prairie. Terms \$5 per acre, 8 per cent on long time.
1028 acres on Pease Bayou 140 acres in cultivation, fine Pease Timber, excellent water, good houses, with coal in sight (may be valuable) \$6 per acre on long time.
640 acres 5 miles north of Putnam 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced \$5 per acre on 4 years time 8 per cent interest.
529 acres David Thomas survey near West Caddo Peak, good water fine timber \$3.50 per acre, long time 8 per cent interest.
320 acres at Lytle Gap about 12 miles south of Abilene, fine spring \$5 per acre. Time to suit. Survey No. 5 S. P. R. Co.
320 acres on Deep Creek Survey No. 17 S. P. R. Co. \$2 per acre cash or \$5 per acre long time. J. W. Jones, Baird Texas.

Largest Stock of Goods
Ever Shipped to this City

WAS BROUGHT IN THIS WEEK BY

T. E. POWELL.

I never before bought such an immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Millinery, Notions, Etc., as I have this time, and by being right on the ground myself, was able to get big bargains, and also buy

The Best Goods for the Least Money.

My large store house is full to overflowing and some goods must be sold and that at once. We are too busy to give prices this week, but we have Bargains for you. Read our ads and keep posted on current prices.

ALL SUMMER GOODS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF PRICES.

W. E. GILLILAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

A bright young American woman has just been crowned...

Prof. B. H. Sukhi of Philadelphia's former of Agra, India, is credited with having the greatest snap in the country.

The President has appointed Charles M. DeLoach as the new Consul at Constantinople, Turkey.

The recent shooting of a negro policeman at Haganville, Ga., threatens to entail no end of trouble for the people of that town.

The man that hires help for any store may be a good or bad advertisement for that store.

Not only this, but he should not in any way discourage people who are looking for work.

Spain is sending 6000 more troops to the assistance of "Mother Russia."

Engineer Waddell of Kansas City has prepared plans for eight big railroad bridges for Japan.

The long overdue steamer Excelsior which left Sitka, Alaska, six weeks ago, but did not get back to Unalaska for repairs, has arrived at Seattle with 100 passengers and \$2,500,000 worth of goods.

All railway lines operating between Toronto and Grifp Point have given notice of an increase of 7 cents per 100 pounds on wheat and flour, to become effective Sept. 15.

The famous case of A. Angus v. Craven, by which the executors and administrators of the late James G. Fair sought to quiet the title of Mrs. Nettie B. Craven, a widow, to a piece of property on Sansone and Mission streets, worth \$1,000,000, has been decided by the court.

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University of Texas. Fifty seven instructors, 751 students. Women admitted to all departments.

Engineering Department—Confession of sin. Law Department—Session begins September 27; entrance examinations, September 22; matriculation fee, \$10.00.

Compromise Regarded with Favor by Commission Advocates

And Undesirable by Those Who Have Most Actively Opposed the Railway Commission.

Austlin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1917.—A few weeks ago I wrote you a communication on trusts and the growing tendency of corporations to favor a few dealers with inside figures and of the railways to give these favorites rebates in freights which operated to the enrichment of certain dealers over the state and a few cotton shippers at large.

It was announced in that communication that the Attorney-General had been given notice of these discriminations in some fifty cases and had promptly filed suit against each of them.

Since then the compromise has been made and the railroad so persistently and with good reason, that corporation would hereafter strictly obey the law, that in view of the conditions surrounding the Attorney-General became convinced with the Railway Commission that the purpose of the law and the interests of the state could best be subserved by a fair compromise.

On the subject of the story published by the Globe-Democrat to the wisdom of the compromise, Judge Reagan, chairman of the committee, has been asked to give his opinion. If the facts can be ascertained, it will be found that the date of the dispatch is a fraud; that it did not come from Mineral Wells; the earmarks show it to be a fraud.

has not consented to receive a plea of guilty even with the \$25,000 penalty.

In this compromise the state gains:

1st. Full acknowledgment on the part of the Huntington system that the railway rates are legal, just and binding and that the state has the authority to enforce their observance.

2nd. The concession of guilt on the part of the Huntington system, and their pledge to not again violate the law, under penalty of strict and full prosecution on other cases to the full extent of the law, even to the extent of forfeiture of charters.

Against this the state loses nothing. The majesty of her law is not in any way diminished, as such is established and stoned for. A prosecution through several years might have secured a similar result, with heavier penalties—and might not. In either or any event, but one object has been attained: The establishment of guilt and a penalty which would tend to stop the commission from prosecuting the compromise penalties should not stop it, then the state will uncompromisingly prosecute the railroads.

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satisfaction on the part of Banker Rogers I never heard of it. It is so plain that it is not worth crying of fraud, negligence of duty, etc., and Railroad Commissioners Reagan and Storey had to sign the compromise agreement.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Otis Bowyer, Attorney-at-Law, Practices in all courts State and Federal Courts.

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A BOY LABOR LEADER

BUT FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND A WALKING DELEGATE.

A New York Freight brought to Public Notice by a Strike of Cookmakers—He Tells Recently on Labor Topics—Is Known as a Lawbreaker.

Marcus O. Bradford, Jr., of New York is only a boy, but he does a man's work.

He is the walking delegate of the cookmakers, whose picket line he is in Rivington street. He is leading grown men and women on to victory.

He is the youngest walking delegate in a big, tremendous world peppered with walking delegates that makes him a man.

Many of the strikers believe Marcus has been providentially sent to them as a leader. They love his opinion. They call what he says wisdom.

It is a strange spectacle to behold this boy in knickerbockers seated on a high stool in his grimy little office giving advice to wrinkled men and women and receiving their intonation fees and dues.

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When it was discovered that this boy was the man for the place.

A reporter went to see Marcus the other day. The youthful delegate was seated on his high stool, whittling. He has a wise look about his eyes and black crew. He has a well built, manly, cut of proportion to his slender neck and his undeveloped body of a child of 10.

He puts his brows when he thinks. He looks grown man whose part he is playing.

The authority voted in him has revealed no weakness of conceit or vanity. He is as yet unspoiled—a boy, one minute, whittling the next a man in deep thought, revolving the problems of the strike.

He hesitates about false pride. He hesitates about false pride. He hesitates about false pride.

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OWNER'S HANDICAP.

One of the interesting features of the racing next week will be the handicap.

The purse is \$200 for best two in three, one heat to be made each day during the three days racing.

This will be one of the most interesting features during the races. Each owner is going to drive his own horse and the public will surely be interested in this race, as all the young men are popular and good drivers.

See program for other races.

THE TRICK REMEDY. W. M. Reagin, editor Tickler, Ill. "Chief" says "We won't keep houses without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds."

Why, your education is incomplete if you can't ride a wheel.

START RIGHT. while you have an opportunity. Thompson, the great cycle expert of Cal, and professional instructor in Cycling, is now here with Wilson & Co., and will give lessons including wheels at 25c, just half his regular rate.

BRAND NEW BICYCLES TO RENT AT 20cts per hour. BIRD CLEVELAND 42

NOTICE. I request all those who owe me to come in and settle early. My land notes fall due soon and I need the money. You will favor me by acting promptly. B. F. BRITTAIN, 40 Putnam, Texas.

DOCTOR BILLS. Please settle your old account or quit calling for me. I am in debt and must have money. H. G. POWELL.

Railroad Engineer. Treatise is benefits received From Dr. Miles' Remedies.

There is no more responsible position in our world than that of a railroad engineer. On his steady nerve, clear brain, prompt eye and perfect self command depend the safety of the train and the lives of its passengers.

Dr. Miles' Remedies. Dr. Miles' Remedies are guaranteed by all druggists and are sold by Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Tablet's Buckeye Pie Ointment. Cures blisters, itching and protruding piles. Alleviates inflammation, soothes inflamed surface and reduces swelling.

Put a Stop to Pain. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful affections are more easily cured if they were once hard to cure.

Carbon. You can get it in lots of 5 gallons at one dollar per gallon Nelson & St. John.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Nice shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's. For a first-class sewing machine go to R. Phillips.

Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best house in town.

Finest line of tablets, box paper, pastepaper. Nelson & St. John.

Paints, oils and wall paper a specialty at R. W. Phillips. Call and see.

Collier's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure leaded oil.

I have 15 dozen very fine blue thread high colored ladies vest, worth \$1.00 reduced to 25 cents each.

Call and see our line of Queenware dishes and decorated, nice patterned and bought before the advance.

Momentary useless it tried away from me. I am, erously made, consumed by delay in case where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all wool dress goods and silks and all other kind of goods.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while they are afflicted with DeWitt's Little Early Rise, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly.

Small prescriptions often prevent great mischief. DeWitt's Little Early Rise are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles.

The 'Bicyclist's Best Friend' is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, always ready for emergency.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird.

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GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!!

We have secured valuable claims in the Famous Gold Fields of Alaska.

North-American Mining & Developing Company. CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. SHARES \$1.00 EACH.

Now is the Time! To invest your money, \$100 will buy one share of stock.

Go to R. A. Soper for your prescriptions, drugs, and skill combined.

23 Union Square New York, U. S. A. Agents wanted everywhere to sell our stock.

Milinery.

Come and see my Fall and Winter Stock. EVERYTHING UP TO DATE.

Price, style and trimming. Price lower than anyone in town.

Jewelry did you say? Well then go to PHILLIP'S DRUG STORE.

He has just received a new and complete line of the latest Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., no cheap trashy goods in stock.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE STRICTLY CASUAL.

B. T. Babbitt's Pure Potash. IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND.

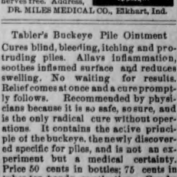
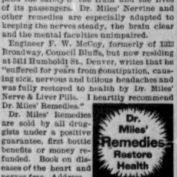
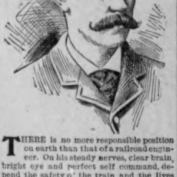
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Best Quality. Largest Quantity. Lowest Prices.

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D. W. Wristen & Co. DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES.

Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself. Price 50 cents. Sold by Nelson & St. John.



BOYDSTUN'S.

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-The Callahan County Peoples Store.-

THE PLACE TO BUY AND WHY THEY SHOULD BUY THERE.

1st. You get clean fresh goods. 2nd. We are the originators of... 3rd. Where we stand as solid No. old goods left to show you. Our prices and of new goods. We carry a rack in in shoes. If you don't summer stock went like chaff goes the best grade of goods carried. Wash your shoes of us you know. That when a whirl wind strikes it. That of Ft. Worth, and the trade we get a fact and you should consider it. appearance of our store now and 40 from our neighboring towns make us. Why not profit by experience. Buy days ago is phenomenal. So much good and we can't help but boast our goods where you get something the better for you. for it. good for your money.



Stetson Hats

Have brains in them Yes, there are brains in Stetson Hats—brains in making them and brains in wearing them. New Fall styles in Stiff and Soft Hats on sale. It's a wise head that wears a Stetson Hat.



Are here, arrived Tuesday. Come look at them.

Millinery.

Misses Phillips and Kane are at present very busy preparing for your wants in the hat line. They are trimming up some beauties and will be glad to show them to you. They will also have something entirely new fall in the way of sashes. You can't afford to come to town and not visit our store.

We have the goods, the prices, and now ask for your trade. Can we have it? We will look for it.

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STOVES!

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To buy a Stove which saves Fuel and Temper. To buy a Stove made of selected pig iron. To buy a Stove that will keep fire and and bake well. To buy Stoves of reputable dealers.

LEADER STOVES are the kind to buy and are kept for sale by HARRY MEYER.

Car load of Old Hickory Wagons coming.

The Band boys received quite a pleasant surprise last Saturday night in the way of a lot of nice cake sent by Mrs. Harry Meyers and Miss Minnie Stielman, and from the many nice compliments we heard passed around the room. It is useless to say the boys appreciated the treat. Since in this greatly encourage the boys and show that their efforts to build up a good band for the city are appreciated by some.

There was a slight disturbance at the public school building in which Prof. Ellis and Charles Gillen were participants. We understand the matter was amicably adjusted and everything is running along smoothly again. It should be the concern of all to make the school a success, and all should conform to the rules alike. If the rules are wrong change them. Above all things we hope nothing will be permitted to mar the progress of the school.

The contract for the stone work on the Old Patrons' Hall was let last week to W. A. Hinton. The building is to be 25x60, two stories high. The upper story to be used as a lodge room and the lower for a store room. The contractor is at work hauling stone and we learn that work on the walls will begin at once. The building is to be erected on the lot just across the street north of the bank and is a beautiful location. It was in a building on this lot that the first copy of THE STAR was issued, Dec. 4, 1887.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with both of "Mother's Friend." It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HANSEN DAVIS, Carroll, Illinois.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS.

Will be at the following places to collect state and county taxes for 1897. Putnam, Oct. 1 and 2. Cross Plains, Oct. 4 and 5. Cottonwood, Oct. 6 and 7. Tecumseh, Oct. 11 and 12. Bushon's Store, Oct. 13 and 14. Clyde, Oct. 14 and 16. J. W. Jozam, Collector Callahan County. This 7th day of Sept. 1897.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of a MOTHER. She who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the changeful place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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MARRIED.

At the Board First Baptist church at 8 p. m. Sept. 15, 1897, Mr. C. S. Akers, of Eastland county and Miss Alice Cummings, daughter of ex-County Commissioner, C. Cummings, of Callahan county. The large audience which had gathered to witness the ceremony joined heartily in wishing those favorite young people of their community, a long and a happy life. The writer officiating. A. T. FOM.

PAIR—GILLIAND—At the residence of the bride's parents in Baird, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1897, Mr. Richard Price, of Taylor county, and Miss Pannie Lewis Gilliland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, were united in matrimony. Rev. W. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church, south, officiating.

The editor knows how to congratulate other people's children when they marry; but to perform the same service for one of his own children is entirely a different affair, consequently he feels like the little boy the calf run over. He has nothing to say—except of course, to wish the young couple well. The young people will reside in Taylor county.

RANSBY—ODON—At the Baptist church, in Cottonwood, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1897, Mr. W. P. Ransby and Miss Carrie Odon were united in matrimony. The young people are well known all over Callahan county and two friends join their many friends in wishing them a pleasant voyage over life sea.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints. Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are yours at the expense of a few cents. It is sold at R. H. Phillips' drug store.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little daughter were out to Tecumseh yesterday with Capt. J. W. Jones, to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Windham, who is in very feeble health.



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE. EAST BOUND. No. 1. No. 2. J. B. HANSON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

We will thank all who are subscribers to THE STAR to pay up by Oct. 1st. Times are getting better and all can pay if they wish. We are going to make a vigorous effort to collect them all accounts this month. We can not carry them over another year.

J. J. Welch came down from Toyah Wednesday to attend the races.

W. S. Melton, of Cottonwood, was in town a day or two this week.

Ben Bandais, Jr. of Colorado City is visiting friends in the city. He is now a full-fledged lawyer.

The town is filled with race horses and men this week. The races began yesterday, but as we go to press on Thursday evening we are unable to give race news. The races continue today and tomorrow.

Hon. J. N. Rishbrough returned from Terrell, Tuesday, where he went to attend the Presbyterian Synod. Mrs. Myrtle Fair, niece of Mrs. Rishbrough returned from Mt. Rushing and will spend some time visiting in Baird. Prof. John Berlin, of Jones county, is down in this county looking for a school. Prof. Berlin, is a fine teacher, and has perhaps been teaching longer than any other teacher in this section. He taught the editor of THE STAR his three years ago, and has been teaching most of the time since then. He taught one session in this county four years ago. We hope the old Professor will be able to get a good school in this county. One thing certain, those who employ him may rest assured that he knows how to teach and control a school.

Marshall Cochran, from near Put was in the city last Monday.

Y. A. Orr, Putnam's popular drugist was in the city Monday.

Bro. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Putnam Sunday.

Will Mitchell, of Eola, was in with six bales of cotton, Wednesday.

W. M. James, of Fort Worth, was in the city the first of the week.

The bicycle is all the rage now days not only among the gents, but ladies also.

T. M. Newell, expressagent, returned Sunday from a few weeks visit to Westchester.

Geo. Scott and Miss Lillian Milles visited Cottonwood last Sunday and attended the Ramsey-Edom wedding.

In the case of A. D. Da-Armon, mentioned last week, the defendant pleaded guilty. The fine and costs amounted to about \$50.

The Band boys were served with a lot of nice lemonade from the confectionery department of Deas's grocery Saturday night before last.

Judge Connor was on the west bound passenger Monday on his way to Abilene where he is holding the regular fall term of District Court.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Mayes to Miss Hattie Black, to take place at the Baptist church Monday evening, Sept. 27th at 8 o'clock.

Tom Teer, living below Cottonwood, was in town Monday. Mr. Teer has lived in Callahan county for eight years and strange as it may appear this was his first visit to the county capital.

Ex-Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, of Taylor county passed through on the west bound train Tuesday on his way home from Wichita Kansas. Mr. Cunningham's friends here and elsewhere were glad to learn that the case against him in Kansas was dismissed.

JUDGE RUSSELL'S CHARGE.

A Judge in the recent Chamberlain case...

The charge to the grand jury of Smith county by District Judge Gordon Russell is so terse in vital respect to every detail of the crime...

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: You shall present no person from envy, hatred or malice; neither shall you leave any person unrepresented for love, fear, favor, affection or the hope of reward...

You were selected because you were supposed to be men of intelligence, men of fairness, men of firmness, men interested in the maintenance of law and order...

It will be impossible for me to direct your attention specifically to every penal statute, and indeed it is unnecessary for me to do so...

The nearest character on earth is the perjurer. There is contained in him all the elements of theft and robbery and of cowardice.

Don't imagine that because a man may have sworn to the justice of a court that the transaction is unimportant. The man who will swear falsely in a murder trial will swear falsely in a murder trial...

Large commercial disasters have befallen the community which have absorbed alike the deposits of those with competent means and the savings of the poor...

the bonds of this city, to the amount of \$35,000, bonds issued to cover a floating debt due for money delivered...

Article 103 of the penal code declares that if any officer of any city or county, or any clerk or other person employed by such officer shall fraudulently take, misapply or convert to his own use any money belonging to such county or city...

Let it be known throughout all the courts and bench of the land that if we have swindlers and embezzlers, no matter what their station in life, we indict and punish them there. Let it be known that in Smith county no man gets so low or high as to be beyond the reach of the law...

If you find any crookedness, make public report of it. Nothing is so contemptible as a person who like the ringing report of a fearless, honest grand jury...

Now I approach the discussion of another matter. The subject of mobs is exciting the public attention everywhere and earnestly considered in the country, patriotic consideration. I am not going to talk about mob law—the term is a misnomer. I am going to talk about mobs—lawless mobs.

Gentlemen, some time last May Riley Stewart, a peaceful, influential old gentleman, living in this county, was invited to his home and brutally murdered. Effie Jones, a negro, and Will Jones, a white man, were arrested and put in jail in Tyler, charged with the crime.

This man had been arrested by the state authorities; he had been indicted by the grand jury and confined in jail to await a trial. Without an opportunity of being heard, without a trial, without a witness to speak publicly for or against him, and while protesting his innocence and begging for an opportunity to establish it, he was shot like a rat in a hole.

Article 710 of the penal code declares that if any person shall unlawfully kill any reasonable creature or person within this state, with malice aforethought, either expressed or implied, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

unlawful act, or who, not being actually present, keep watch so as to prevent the interruption of those who are delivering their verdicts...

These laws fix the status of the men who participated in that mob. You must look to the facts surrounding the killing of Jones and the law here given you in determining what action you shall take...

The defendant upon a trial shall be confronted with the witnesses. These are the sacred citadels of personal liberty and personal security in Texas which are the love and beyond the power of the legislature and which no act in the law has the right to touch...

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In the murder of this man here in this city, of more than 1,000 people every one of these provisions were violated. I call you gentlemen, it is time to call a halt in these things...

I call you gentlemen, it is time to call a halt in these things, shall make no apology for what I have said. I shall set my face resolutely against mob lawlessness and shall exhaust every prerogative of my official station to prevent its perpetration.

Do not tell me that the court house trials are uncertain. The remedy is not in moving the prisoners and juries to some other place, but in the public sentiment which will turn loose one criminal, and sometimes the men who help to secure the acquittal will make that clearance of justice an excuse for lynchings some less fortunate offender.

Every citizen, as well as this officer, as it is being openly asserted that there will not be any indictments found by this grand jury. This is necessarily an attack on the truthfulness of the witnesses or the integrity of the grand jury.

system of log rolling with the jury. You are urged to find this bill or to reject that one on account of how it is going to affect the offense...

Reindeer Service. A Santa Clara Pack Train to be inaugurated in Klondike.

The forests north of the United States Government agent, Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a former Presbyterian missionary in Alaska...

Provisions of all sorts are abundant at St. Michael's, and the problem now that the close of Yukon navigation is near at hand...

The original 20 deer that the government brought from the Siberian coast in 1892 have now multiplied to vast herds, numbering between 1,400 and 1,500 grown animals.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 19.—The minister of finance has sent to the Argentine congress a draft of a new retaliatory tariff against the United States...

A medical student at Chicago was invited by the professor of the college to attend the autopsy of a female cadaver, and when the dissection was removed, the face she was identified as a sister of the student's who had been missing for five years.

A Borwick, California report says that J. R. McComb and John Hinman of Willow Creek, Humboldt county, have located a ledge of gold lying quarries...

Advertisement for J. J. Sigler, Putnam, Texas, featuring 'The Greatest of All' and 'The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N.Y.' with contact information for Richard A. McCurdy.

MAXWELL'S SALOON. THE FINEST Whiskies, Ales, California Wines, Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars IN THE CITY. It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N.Y. THE GREATEST OF ALL. RICHARD A. MCCURDY, President. ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1896...

A GOOD RECORD THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR THE FUTURE. Edwin Chamberlain & Co. GENERAL AGENTS. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

YOU WANT Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Furniture, Farm Imp., Etc. OF BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES. I WANT YOUR TRADE. I Have the Goods, I Have the Prices, CALL ON ME. I have a full line of Undertakers Goods. Yours Truly J. J. Sigler, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE

THE STAR is requested to be Sam Cutbush, Jr. to notify the public that the Matthews gun will remain where it is for this season.

COAL COALS COALE

I will handle coal this winter and will greatly appreciate your orders. 4114 GRIFF PRYNT.

NEW JEWELER SHOP.

I have opened up a Jeweler Shop at the Palace Pharmacy and ask a share of your patronage. I will carry a nice line of clocks, watches, jewelry, etc. and will do all kinds of repairing on short notice. All work guaranteed. The very best of references at your demand.

Yours Truly, L. D. BRANNON.

FOR SALE ON LONG TIME.

Ranch of 1,320 acres ten miles south of Baird on the Coleman road, all fenced and good houses with other improvements, for particulars apply or write to Louis C. Heimer, 701 East Second St. Fort Worth, Texas. 29 3m.

VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed on the Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to forbid all persons from hunting on the lands or taking in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing will be prosecuted.—The lands of this company are posted.

F. S. BELL.

FARMS & PASTURES.

I have several nice small farms for sale on easy terms, small payments. Also good grazing land very cheap and very easy terms.

A. G. WEAVER, Baird Texas.

FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kano's for fresh bread. Bread baked daily, and made of the best flour. Fresh yeast for sale also.

BAIRD RACES.

Three days racing at Baird, Sept 23, 24, and 25. Purse \$154. A large attendance is expected. For particulars write J. B. Seay.

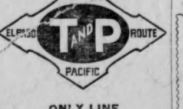
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been in the drug business for twelve years, and during that time, have sold nearly all the cough medicines manufactured, and from my personal knowledge of such remedies, I give that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better satisfaction than any other on the market.—W. M. TENNEY, Elkton, Ky. Sold by all druggists. Sept.

MCCAIN'S PASTURE POSTED.

All persons are hereby notified not to fish, hunt, gather pecans or in any other manner trespass upon the premises or in the pasture of my ranch on the Bayou. Persons so trespassing will be prosecuted. This notice is posted.

Sept 10, 1897. Wm. McMAINE.



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DELIQUENT TAX LIST

For the City of Baird for delinquent taxes of 1890 to 97.

Table with columns: NAME, Year, Original Grantee or Addition, Lot, Total Tax Interest, and Paid. Lists names like Brannon J. A. W., Barker Geo., Brown J. C., Beckwith E. M., Durst John, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS. County of Callahan. I, Ed Coppins, tax collector in and for the city of Baird, Texas, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original list of delinquent taxes furnished the City Council of Baird this 30th day of Aug. 1897. ED COPPINS, Tax Collector of the City of Baird.

STATE OF TEXAS. County of Callahan. I, J. H. Laird, secretary of the City Council of Baird hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original list of lots and blocks delinquent on the 31st day of March 1897, for the taxes of 1890 to 1896 inclusive as same now appears of record in the delinquent tax record for the city of Baird.

JNO. H. LAIRD, City Secretary.

TOWN LOTS AND BLOCKS DELINQUENT FOR TAXES OF 1896.

Table with columns: James W. M., Ryan Deanda, Unknown, 1896 N. A. to B. and corresponding tax amounts.

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Jno. H. LAIRD, City Secretary.

Give under my hand this 30th day of August, 1897.

Advertisement for Gililand Pasture Posted. Includes text: 'Let Us Give You a Tip on RAZORS... FREE of express charges... Gililand Pasture Posted. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Peck's Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the land...'

Advertisement for 'A Pretty Girl and Her Cough'. Includes text: 'Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was regarded as a basis for the formula of Dr. J. C. Williams...'

Large advertisement for LEO. STERN'S. Includes text: 'Big Stock New Goods AT LEO. STERN'S. My Fall and Winter Goods are now coming in and I am prepared to meet all competition in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Etc. The Bargains at My Store Are Many. H. Schwartz, Mgr.'

Advertisement for BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. Includes text: 'The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, and rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Texas. 62 lyr.'

Advertisement for 'THE BEST Beer, liquors and cigars. IN THE CITY. Opposite Depot.'

Advertisement for Ice Cold Lager Beer. 5 cents a Glass. Includes text: 'Agents WANTED for Juvenile Holiday Standard Subscription BOOKS. By the W. B. Conkey Company, the largest publishers and manufacturers of books in the United States...'

Advertisement for Electric Bitters. Includes text: 'Protect the Children. Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitution for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and nervous, appetite fails and sleep is disturbed...'