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VOL. 16.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1903.

Let's Stick Together



And porve of mutual benefit to each other, we can do it if we try. Well we will do our part see that you do yours.

The end of the Summer Season is about to close and we are anxious to close out every piece of Merchandise that can be used now. See the goods and investigate their prices.

The new fall goods will begin to arrive soon, and you may look with interest to our selection, as it will be one of the best assorted stocks ever put under one roof.



The New Skirts for Ladies in the Progress Braid is now ready to show. Come see them.

How about the Children's School Dress? Our line of Percals, Gingham and Madresses is complete.

OUR FALL STOCK IS ARRIVING.

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B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD.

BURNT BRANCH, Aug. 9, 1903.

1. The average yield of wheat in this community is about 20 bushel.
2. Oats, Spring sown, about 40 bushel. Volunteer or Fall sown, about 65 bushel.
3. The possible yield of corn will be about 30 or 35 bushel.
4. The average yield of milo maize and Kaffir corn is 60 busdel per acre or 3 tons as forage, that is heads, stalk and fodder. I think the Kaffir corn the most desirable and by far the best feed, as stock in winter will eat the whole of it, which is not so with the Maize. This is a low estimate of the yield, however.
5. There is an increase in the acreage of cotton about 1 or 33 per cent.
6. The worms and insects are not damaging cotton to any extent.
7. The crops are not, nor have they materially suffered for rain up to this date.
8. The farmers of this community have greatly diversified their crops, planting almost everything in the way of feed stuff.
9. In my opinion the condition of the cotton crop is far ahead of last year at this time, and with no unforeseen calamity will make a better yield.

The above report applies to this, the Dressy and Caddo Peak communities only. The Caddo Peak people raise very little grain. I forgot to mention the inevitable sorghum; the first crop was good, with fine prospects for a second.

Have had fine rains, and indications good for more, but all signs fail in Texas, and especially in Callahan, you know.

JUAN.

CROSS PLAINS NEWS.

A splendid game of ball was played last Wednesday at Cottonwood between the nines representing Cross Plains and Atwell, and as usual Cross Plains came out victorious. We are jactly proud of our players especially our pitcher. He is not very handsome, but is a "plum good un". The following is the personnel of the Cross Plains party who attended the game:

Misses Etoll Bowen, Ella Wyatt, Nettie Speed, Helen Gilbert, Della Speed, Edith Gilbert and Laura Coffman, Messrs Will Coffman, Leonard Farmer, Arthur McDonald, Dr. Bomar Sam Carson, Randolph Robertson and others too numerous to mention.

Quite a number of Dressyites attended church here Sunday, remaining over for the night services.

J. M. Coffman is having some important improvements made in his gin property here and at Cross Cut. Mr. Coffman never does things by halves and the result is he has two of the best upodate gins in the county.

Dr. Sparks, of Sabano, was in the city Friday trading. He reports Sabano as moving along nicely.

Mrs. Beaty, of Cottonwood, visited friends at this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Randall, of Colorado City, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Coffman this week.

Scott Gilbert returned Saturday from an extended trip to St. Louis. Scott says that fully one half of the people did not recognize him, he did not see the elephant but saw his tracks.

We have a new firm of painters with us now. They make a specialty of Barber signs. "Nuff Sed".

We would like to know—

Why Joe Hitt didn't go to see her the second time? Why Sam Carson whistles "Home Sweet Home" in his sleep? What effect Bill Coffman's hat had on the weather? Why Arthur McDonald bought a double seated surry instead of a buggy? Why Jim Cross uses cotton batting on his buggy? There are others we will desist.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday August 30, 1903.

Subject. "A Missionary Study of Brazil." Luke xxiv. 45-39.

Leader, Willie Gilliland.

Scripture lesson, by leader.

Recitation, Hattie Washburn.

Reading, Beulah Emmons.

Song.

Prayer.

Recitation, Edith Brawner.

Reading, Maggie Allen.

Solo, Belle Wilson.

Recitation, Annie May Wristen.

Reading, Edna Lloyd.

Reading, Dollie Wilson.

Roll call.

Benediction.

W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou, was in town Monday.

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Drugs, Paints, Oils,
Varnish, Toilet

And everything usually found in a
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fore buying please give us a call an
and get prices, will save you mon
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Very Respectfully. R. PHIL

'Tis So

The people are finding us out most
And you certainly are missing it b
Don't let all our Summer Goods go a
But come right quickly and g
We have lawns that's worth 20 we at
And if you buy them once you will
And Slippers we are selling regardle
Remember your gain is just our los
Here is the place you always will fi
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The hidebound man is a harder proposition than the hidebound horse. Bass' Salt will cure the horse, the man's trouble is mental. Has a rock in one end of the sack, meal in the other. An aggravated case might say, "Dipping is the only way, you can't feed a cow anything that will kill ticks, lice, cure itch, mange, etc."

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TURKEY'S TROUBLE

RUSSIA'S ACTION WILL ENCOURAGE REBELS.

DISCIPLINE IS AN UNKNOWN FACTOR

Officers Compelled to Humor Soldiers to Prevent Serious Insubordination.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovski, were formally presented at the Yildiz palace Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government, it is generally believed here that the Russian demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians, who, it is asserted, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step toward intervention in their behalf.

The insubordination of Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldier is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers.

For instance, a regiment while on the way from Uskub to Monastir demanded that the train be stopped at Salonica for twelve hours instead of for the schedule half hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After futile endeavors to prevail upon the men to allow the train to proceed, the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

Consular reports received here from Salonica continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. The consular representatives have asked for protection, and the question of again dispatching warships to Salonica is being discussed by the representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

Panhandle Humping Itself.

Austin: Judge James N. English, member of the state pardon board, who has just returned from a visit to points in the Panhandle, says that that section has been the recipient of good rains during the last several days and that the condition of the range and crops is very fine. He spent a few days at Amarillo, which is rapidly becoming a city of importance. He says that there are more than fifty residences now in progress of construction there and that a number of new business buildings are being erected.

Col. Giddings Passes Away.

Brenham: Col. D. C. Giddings, who has been confined to his bed in a critical condition for several weeks, quietly passed away Wednesday evening. Col. Dewitt Clinton Giddings, lawyer, ex-congressman and banker, was born July 18, 1827, in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. The Giddings family is of Scotch extraction, and the earliest trace of it in this country is found in George Giddings, who, with his wife, came to America in 1635. Members of the family fought in the Revolutionary war.

Uncle Ben Davis Dead.

Dallas: News reached the city of the sudden death of "Uncle Ben" Davis which is reported to have occurred at his home near Garland Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Davis was in his orchard when stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. Mr. Davis was one of the best known residents of the Garland neighborhood and was respected by all who knew him. He was one of the early settlers of the Duck creek neighborhood.

John M. Pinckney Nominated.

Houston: Hon. John M. Pinckney, county judge of Waller county, was nominated for Eighth district congressman on the first ballot Wednesday night. There were two other names placed before the convention, Mayor O. T. Holt of Houston and C. C. Glenn of Austin. Resolutions were passed endorsing the principles of the Kansas City platform, urging an interoceanic canal, for economic administration, tariff for revenue only, and so on.

Confederate Day at State Fair.

Dallas: The following signed by T. J. Pulliam is of interest and is self-explanatory: "To the Confederates of the State of Texas: I as commander of Camp Sterling Price, was requested by the camp to call upon Capt. Sidney Smith, general manager of the Texas State Fair, and see what day would be Confederate day at the Fair, and Oct. 2 was the day agreed upon. Come, comrades and let us have a good time. General Cabell will be with us."

BIRMINGHAM IN COTTON.

Seventy Cotton Yarn Mills in the Combine.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 20.—The organization of the Southern Textile company, a combination of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place, and it has attracted a great deal of attention in the cotton world. Various stories have been printed about it from time to time, but the promoters refused to make any statement or give out any details until all arrangements were completed. The Southern Textile company was capitalized at \$14,000,000, financed entirely in New York. It was organized to take over about seventy cotton yarn mills located in the states of North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

"The mill owners will be paid 40 per cent cash and the balance in preferred stock of the company, participating in the holding of the common stock," said Col. Buck, one of the promoters. "This is not a combination that can be dignified by the name of trust, because the control of the mills remains in the hands of the original owners, they being a majority of the voting stock. This merger was justified by the necessity of capital to manage and operate mills that are located conveniently to cheap fuel and labor and near the fields where cotton is produced, but remote from capital, which is necessary to carry the raw material to the mill and to take care of the manufactured product. The company is now taking over the mills that have entered in the merger, and at the opening of next year will probably be ready to begin business. There is ample capital in the treasury, enabling the company to handle the business without the sacrifice which has heretofore been necessary."

A Beaumont Bank Suspends.

Beaumont: National Bank Examiner Logan closed the doors of the Citizens' National bank of this city Wednesday afternoon. It is impossible to learn much about the bank's affairs, as the examiner will say nothing that can be quoted except that there is \$100,000 of bad paper. The clearing house is only out about \$4000. The president of the bank is Rod Oliver. The capital stock is \$100,000; deposits \$250,000; loans and over drafts \$375,000. Ex-Governor Hogg loses \$12,000 in the collapse.

Officials of El Paso objected to the Texas and Pacific running a negro excursion from Louisiana to that place and, it is said, the excursion will not take place.

The upper deck of a vessel conveying people from church collapsed, and forty persons were drowned or killed and many others were injured in Finland.

Seven tourists were killed recently while attempting to climb the Agulles Grietas, behind Mont Blanc, on the Cour Mayeur side of the mountain.

Albert Peavy of Fort Worth, was found dead at the home of his aunt near Myrtle Springs, Van Zandt county. A pistol was lying near his body.

J. M. Innis of Terrell, was awarded the contract for the erection of the public library at Greenville for \$12,613.45.

Prohibitionists have organized and are "getting busy" in Bowie county. Silas Alexander was killed at Tyler by John Mayfield.

The miners' investigation at Birmingham, Ala., developed the fact that boys are being worked and that miners working twenty days a month can earn \$100.

Lizzie Parker secured a \$3500 judgment against the Citizens' Telephone company at Paris for the death of her husband.

Brakeman D. H. McCarter was knocked from the top of a Katy freight train near Taylor and seriously injured.

Moseley Miller, a Santa Fe brakeman, died at Galveston from the effects of wounds received in an accident at Alvin.

H. C. Sheets, postmaster at Palo Pinto, died from the effects of blood poison, caused by being bitten on the arm by a calf.

Judge Clayton has decided that tribal taxes can no longer be collected.

J. T. Spivey was given a life sentence at Marlin for the murder of Albert Hoffman.

Farmers of Delta county are fumigating cotton fields with smoke created by burning sulphur and rags to rid the staple of boll worms.

Luling reports that cotton will not exceed a bale to twenty acres in that section.

Bascom Curtis was arrested on a charge of criminal assault at Gorman. His bond was fixed at \$600.

Memphis is building a large modern public school building.

OIL FIRE AT SOUR LAKE.

Careless Workmen Starts a \$50,000 Blaze.

Sour Lake, Aug. 21.—The first real disastrous conflagration that has occurred in this oil field was precipitated about noon Thursday by a fireman who attempted to fire a boiler in the Wirt-Davis tract by using a bucket full of crude petroleum. The fireman, whose name could not be ascertained, pitched the oil into the furnace and when it came in contact with the fire in the furnace an explosion occurred which shot the flames outward, igniting a lot of waste oil, from which it rapidly spread to the tall oil-stained derricks. The fire started in the vicinity of the Howard R. Hughes well and spread to within the vicinity of the Burt and McGaffey and Emmet Landry wells to the east, and destroyed several rigs.

Finally a line of pipe was laid and the fire in the vicinity mentioned was suppressed by steam being turned on it. West of this locality the flames were still leaping fiercely into the derrick tops, the derricks in this tract being as thick as ever they were in the Hogg-Swayne tract on Spindletop, and before they were subdued much damage was done.

Wilson & Carroll of Corsicana lost a drilling rig estimated to be worth \$2000; Howard R. Hughes, standard rig, \$2000; W. E. Brice, two rigs, \$4000, all told about twelve rigs were destroyed, and conservative estimates place the entire losses at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Much of the machinery on floors of derricks which were threatened with destruction, but which were not destroyed, was disconnected and was dragged away to a place of safety by mule teams.

Got His Forty Dollars.

Groesbeck: A. M. Young, a brakeman on a passenger train, was robbed of \$40 at water tank on Navasota river, north of Groesbeck, by two negroes. The train stopped at the water tank to water and Mr. Young had gone to the rear end of the train to turn up the rear light. As the train started to move he was seized by a couple of negroes and dragged to the ground. His only weapon of defense was his lantern, which he ruined in the fight which ensued. His clothing was cut in twenty-two places, although he escaped without any wounds being inflicted upon his person. The robbers used a razor. As soon as possible Mr. Young came to Groesbeck and reported the matter to the officers.

Bonham's Successful Horse Show.

Bonham: The horse show here was a most elaborate affair and reflects credit on C. B. Jackson, the promoter. Visitors were present Thursday night from several large cities and were profuse in their praise of the beautiful horses and turnout of Bonham people. Neighboring cities that had signified a desire to enter failed to appear and it was what might well be termed a purely local affair, hence Bonham gets all the credit. Visitors present who know what a first-class horse show is, stated that Bonham showed up in a manner that would have been a credit to a much larger city.

Bowie County Truckers Jolify.

New Boston: The Bowie County truck growers gave their first annual barbecue here Wednesday with a grand ball at night. There were about five thousand people from this and adjoining counties, and the truck growers had provided enough for all. The feature of the occasion was the entire absence of the political speech.

New Bank for Dallas.

Austin: Hon. J. W. Blake of Sherman has perfected arrangements for a new bank in Dallas. The matter has been current talk in financial circles for some time. Several months ago Mr. Blake stated that he had been figuring on Houston for a site for the new bank, but that he had later decided that, if possible, it should be in Dallas. The new institution will have a capitalization of \$250,000, and will open for business on Oct. 1.

Attempted Assassination.

Wilburton, I. T.: At a late hour Wednesday night Miss Lena Dick was shot by some unknown persons as she was about to retire. She was taking a foot bath and hearing a noise at the window she turned around when the shot was fired, striking her in the side. The physicians think there is a chance for recovery, as the ball passed below the lungs and above the intestines. No arrest has been made.

Ground to Pieces by a Train.

Denton: Ed Lane, a boiler-maker in the employ of the Katy at Muskogee, I. T., was run over and ground to pieces by a northbound freight train on the Katy in front of the Union depot here Thursday. Lane had been to Denton on business, missed the passenger train and tried to catch a freight. He caught the front end, but the momentum of the train was so great that it drew him under the wheels and he was literally ground to pieces.

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK NAMED.

G. A. R. Adjourns to Meet in Boston Next Year.

San Francisco, Cal.: The G. A. R. selected Boston at the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers: Commander in Chief, Gen. John C. Black, Illinois; Senior Vice Commander, Col. C. Mason Keene, California; Junior Vice Commander, Col. Harry Kessler, Montana; Surgeon in Chief, George A. Harmon, Ohio; Chaplain in Chief, Winfield Scott, Arizona. The report of the flag committee recommended the passage of bills through Congress and the different States for the purpose of fostering public sentiment in favor of honoring the National flag. Adopted. A proposition to admit Sons of Veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority. The encampment also adopted a resolution requiring Congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of sixty-two years. This has been the largest meeting in the history of the Grand Army. The gains in membership the past year were: By muster, 8182; transfer, 3698; reinstatement, 11,672. The losses: By death, 8366; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2990; suspension, 13,513; dishonorable discharge, 76; delinquent reports, 5022; net loss, 7245.

Deadly Conflict in Nigeria.

London: Dispatches received at the Colonial Office from Zunguru, Northern Nigeria, dated Aug. 17, give details of the destruction of the town of Burmal by the British force of thirty white and 500 natives, rank and file. The enemy's loss was 700 killed, including the former Sultan of Sokoto and a majority of the chiefs. The British loss was eleven men killed, including one officer and sixty-two men wounded. The enemy made a desperate house-to-house resistance.

A Territory Assassination.

Caddo: While sitting in his shop playing with a big dog, R. T. Lynch, a barber well known in Texas and here, was shot from behind with a shotgun, killing him instantly. No one was in the shop at the time, but a number of people were in front, and barely escaped part of the load. The person approached from the alley and coming to the rear of the shop, fired through the screen door with two loads of buckshot. No clew can be obtained as to who committed the deed. Lynch was about 30 years of age and married.

Building Towns in Texas.

Maypearl: The foundation has been laid for four brick business houses and a number of residences. The bricks will be occupied as soon as completed by a bank, drug store and general merchandise. It sounds remarkable when stated that this spot now marked by seven general merchandise houses, a drug store, lumber yard, gin, hotel and fifteen or twenty residences, a little over six months ago consisted of nothing but cotton stalks, Johnson grass and weeds. The railroad commission by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution instructing Attorney General C. K. Bell to institute suit against the Wells-Fargo and Pacific Express companies for forfeiture of their respective permits to do business in Texas and against the United States and American Express companies to enjoin them from doing business in this state.

Albert Gray resisted arrest at Chickasha. He was buried the next day.

Rev. E. Wood, a Lutheran minister, resident of Hallettsville, died suddenly at Corpus Christi Thursday.

Thirty-six mutual fire insurance companies are to be sued for forfeiture of charter.

E. M. and Mrs. C. B. Jarvis were arrested at Houston on a charge of abandoning an infant.

The negro business men of the South met in convention at Nashville Thursday.

T. J. Griffin earned \$1000 by controlling the "wild" oil well of D. R. Beatty at Sour Lake.

J. C. Cloud marketed Bryan's first bale of the season. The cotton sold for 11 1/2 cents.

L. Gorman's residence and bakery burned at Pittsburg. Loss \$1500, insurance \$750.

A wind storm at Seymour demolished several houses without injuring any one.

A new \$20,000 Methodist church is among Texarkana's coming improvements.

Shipping did not suffer from the storms which raged at Yucatan and unroofed many houses.

Diplomats in London have no fear of immediate trouble between the powers over Macedonia.

Number of Christian villages in Bulgaria were pillaged and destroyed by Dashi-Bazouks.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.



JUSTICE COURT.

Oliver held court Monday for session of business. Civil cases attracted some attention. The first was a three cornered case over a cow. Capt. Jones sued P. Co. for a cow lost in ship...

The decision was, in boy parlance, a dog fall. Mr. Bell satisfied the court that he had not violated any law, provided there was any law on the subject, and City Attorney, Woods, succeeded in staving off a decision as to the legality of the ordinance, and the Marshalship. It was a case in which both sides won in part and both sides lost in part.

The two cases afforded themes for some lofty eloquence on the part of the lawyers, as the echoes of the resounding eloquence vibrated through the halls of our temple of justice where the proceedings are usual tame and uninteresting, and the solitude rarely ever disturbed by trials of any kind warned the sleepy crowd below that something was doing in court.

The editor happened to enter the Court House when one of the attorneys was making a most eloquent plea. We listened and as we heard the voluminous sounds rolling out from the Court Room above the mind instinctively ran back over history to some of the famous debates in the halls of justice and in congress when some great constitutional question was involved. Memory called up from the past Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Hayne, Bob Toombs and others who charmed a world with the splendor of their eloquence. Was not the rights of man in the one case and the constitutionality the main law of a city in the other case at stake? It was a great day, but unfortunately few in Baird knew it and even this scribe missed most of it or we might have written up the cases more fully.

Reports from Abilene indicate a warm time all round. The town seems to be dry in more ways than one. With plenty of water in the lake the people are crying for more water, while the water company contends that it is furnishing double the amount of the water required under the contract with the city. We sympathize with our friends at Abilene who are thus deprived of the only beverage allowed them by law. If a man can get neither liquor nor water to drink what is he to do? Echo answers: What?

The Chicago Tribune, one of the oldest and most rapid reduplicator papers in the country, recently sent one of its best reporters to the southern states to look up matters political in that section. The reporter who seems to be a man of sense found things different from what he had expected, and has been writing articles to the Tribune that are as contrast to what it has heretofore been publishing. The letters are a complete vindication of the course of the southern states in their restrictions of negro suffrage, and are sensible and plain. He shows that the prosperity and peace of the south are only to be preserved by the domination of the white man. If other papers in the north would make a personal examination of the state of things in the southern states they would be better prepared to criticize than they are now. The south will welcome all representatives of northern papers and will give them every opportunity to investigate matters.—Greenville Banner.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug. 22, 1903. Parties calling for same please advise.

Nab Brown, Mrs. Mary M. ... Mrs. D. A. Harlock, Mr. Jim ... Mr. James Moore.

Water is scarce and the city council has ordered all sprinkling stopped—but

NOT MANY IN HEAVEN.

A small girl who lives in an elegant home on Central Park West has troubled her mother very much by her careless regard for the truth. One day her mother had a very serious talk with her little daughter, and ended up by telling her that liars could not go to Heaven. The small daughter reflected for a time and then said: "Mamma, do you ever tell lies?"

"Certainly not," replied her mother. Sudden recollections sweeping across her mind, she hesitated and added. "Sometimes of course, when it is impossible for me to see people, I send down word that I am not at home. But that is merely to keep from hurting their feelings. It is not lying."

That night when her father came home she said bluntly:

"Papa, do you ever tell lies?" "Certainly not," replied her father, with astonishment and some indignation. Then he began to fidget a little and after while added. "Of course, when I'm selling goods I can't always tell all I know about them. It's the other fellow's business to know what kind of goods they are. That isn't lying though. That's just business."

The small girl reflected again and after mature consideration, spoke. "I don't think that I want to go to Heaven, said she; "there won't be any one there but God and George Washington."—New York Times.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boscbee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar extracts of gums, etc., which has been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc., German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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Q. A. Griffin and wife to G. N. Borden, 19 acres out of the A. L. Eaves survey. \$500. W. D. Clinton and wife, to Scrapie Wofford lots 11 and 12 in Putnam, \$1, and other considerations. D. P. DeArmon to G. E. Barnes 80 acres out of the W. F. Moore Pre-emption survey. \$400. A. A. Alexander et al to John H. Ruby survey 107, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. \$1120.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. L. Mayer and Miss Cora Forbess. J. E. Beeler and Miss Rachel Trammell.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Aug. 30 1903. Leader, Jas. H. Walker. Subject, "A Missionary Study of Brazil." Luke xxiv. 45-49. Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, by leader. Talk on lesson, Bro. Biggs. Song. Reading, Miss Melville Turner. Song. Minutes. Roll call and quotations. Benediction. All members are requested to be present, also at the business meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock Sept. 3 1903.

R. A. St. John Cisco's leading druggist, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends, but as he failed to show up at THE STAR office we don't intend to say anything about his visit.

See change in Harry Meyer's ad.

Willie Franklin made a trip to Coleman this week, returning Tuesday.

Harry Parry has finally accepted a position, offered him years ago by Mr. Thorne, as passenger conductor, and made his first trip last Monday from Ft. Worth to Big Springs.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, Misses Johnnie and Manchie Gilliland and Fayette Jones attended the meeting at Putnam, last Sunday.

It is against the law to shoot fire arms in the corporate limits of the town, but from the sound of the guns almost daily some people don't care for the law.

Hardware, Saddlery AND BUGGIES.

We have a nice line of new clean shelf Hardware, and we have a good supply of following goods

- ENAMELWARE, TINWARE, GALVENIZEDWARE, FRUIT JARS, CAPS, RUBBERS, FILLERS, FRUIT CALANDERS, JELLY GLASSES, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, POCKET CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, FISHING TACKLE, HAY TIES, HAY FORKS.

OUR SADDLER DEPARTMENT.

Will surpass anything in West Texas. In our present stock besides a complete line Fine Saddles, Single and Double Harness. A fine line of Summer Lap Robes, Fly Nets, Ear Tips, Featherbone and Whalebone Whips, Saddle Blankets, Bits, Spurs, Etc.

BUGGIES.

The Famous Blue Ribbon Buggies.

Have made us both friends and customers, we will sell you one on fall time at Cash prices. We guarantee every buggy we sell.

C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Texas.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Meet me at J. A. Christian's at four o'clock and trip a Yara Cuba. 38-2t

When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

WANTED

Peach seeds. Will pay market prices for good, clean seed kept in the shade until delivered. Delivered about the 15 of October. 38-4t R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902. "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.



FOR SALE BY T. E. FOWELL.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Cures Sclatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

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OPENS SEPT. 7, 1903.

DEPARTMENTS. PRIMARY, PREPARATORY AND COLLEGIATE COURSES.

English, Ancient and Modern Languages, Full Course in Mathematics, All the Sciences, Music, Art, Elocution, Penmanship and Book-keeping.

TUITION FOR SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS. Primary \$10. Preparatory \$15 to \$20. Collegiate \$25 to \$30. Board \$10. to \$12.50 per month. Matriculation fee \$1.00.

Miss Fay Collier will have control of the girls, who will be placed in her room. No boys will be allowed in the room only during recitation. Miss Dora Collings will have charge of the Music Department. Miss Collings is a first-class instructor on the Piano and one of the finest Vocalists in the State. Miss Edith Collier will take charge of the Physical Culture and Education Department. Miss Edith completed the full course with first honor and received the medal from one of the finest instructors in the State, at Dallas. She is well qualified for the work. The President will devote six hours every school day in the recitation room. We will increase the number of teachers to meet any demand of the College. We try to teach our pupils to respect the Bible, observe its precepts, to become religious and live virtuous lives. Yet our College is strictly interdenominational. We exercise strict discipline. Address REV. JOHN COLLIER, Baird, Tex.



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ALL STEVENS RIFLES AND PISTOLS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SAFE, DURABLE AND ACCURATE. THE FAVORITE RIFLE



is an accurate rifle and puts every shot where you hold it. Weight 44 pounds. Made in three calibers—.32, .35 and .32 Rim Fire. PRICE: No. 17, Plain Sights, \$6.00 No. 18, Target Sights, \$8.50 Where these rifles are not carried in stock by dealers we will send, express prepaid on receipt of price. Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

THE J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO. P. O. Box 3474 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

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

LAND FOR SALE.

2000 acres of fruit land. See D. P. DeArmon at John T. Gilbert's Store, Cross Plains, Tex. 39tf

J. H. Cochran and family visited relatives at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mineral Wells, Texas.

The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the

Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway.

"Mineral Wells Route." Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state, ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas. For any information, address, P. E. ROCK, Second V. President and G. S. Weatherford, Texas.

HERBINE.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after each meal will bring the patient into good condition in a few days. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind., Ter., writes, April 18 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hopes of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by R. Phillips & Son. aug

Powell's for Bargains for the Summer Trade.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 6, departs.....1:20 a. m.
 No. 4, departs..... 10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
 No. 5, departs.....2:50 a. m.
 No. 3, 3:25 p. m.
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. A. Biggs returned last week from a camp meeting near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz returned from St. Louis, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Wilson, of Stephenville, parents and sister of W. F. Wilson are visiting the latter.

All the ladies and childrens clippers are very much reduced in price. So cheap that you can't help but buy them. T. E. Powell. 37

T. B. Holland and Worth Williams of Eagle Cove, were in town Tuesday.

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

Mrs. J. J. Anderson living in north-east part of town, is reported quite ill with slow fever.

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

John Westerman, of Dressy, in south part of county, was in town yesterday. He reports good crops, litly dry but nothing serious a. present. No worms to amount to anything.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Wiesen residence in the north-west part of town. Three acres, good 4 room rock house with hall, garret and cellar. Apply to

F. WIASEN,
 305 Polk Ave. Houston, Tex. 38-4f

Capt. Maltby says the birds completely destroyed his crop of El Paso grapes. The Capt. does not take kindly to bird protection.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Poindexter returned last Saturday night from Michigan where they went to visit Mrs. Poindexter's parents and other relatives. A little niece of Mrs. Poindexter, Miss Hattie Washburn, returned home with them.

Rev. J. S. Harrington, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. A. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist Church exchanged pulpits last Sunday. The former preached at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and the latter preached at the Presbyterian Church at night. Such occurrences should be more frequent and thus bring the christian denominations closer together.

Miss Eliza Gilliland and little brother, Haynie, are visiting relatives on the Bayou this week.

Walter Stewart of Scranton went to Baird Tuesday to take a position in Jack Jones' Barber shop. Walter is a first-class, uptodate barber, and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction to his customers.—Putnam Paragon.

A little child of Mrs. McCool was slightly burned with potash at the residence of Mrs. Foley last Thursday. It was reported that the child was seriously if not fatally burned but this proved to be a mistake. Mrs. Foley placed the potash in a window and later the little child found it and dipped its finger in the lye and rubbed some of it on its face. This is the way it was reported to THE STAR. Mrs. Foley very much regrets the accident but under the circumstances, could not help it.

Henry, son of Lee Estes, was right seriously hurt by an explosion of a dynamite cap last Thursday. Henry and some other small boys in some way procured a cap and went down near the Ice House to have some fun. Henry laid the cap on a rock and struck it with another rock. The result was surprising to all the boys and disastrous to Henry. His left hand was badly lacerated and part of one of the stones struck him on the leg and hurt him pretty badly. Fireman Williams carried him to Powell & Powell's Drug Store when Dr. Powell dressed his wounds. He is doing well but says he don't want to shoot any more dynamite caps.

DR. ROBT. H. HENRY, Eye, Ear, Nose and THROAT SPECIALIST.



Will Treat All Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Eye, Nose and Throat, Cataracts and Pterygeums removed, Cross Eyes Straightened, Ingrowing Lashes Turned Out, Granulated Eyelids and All Chronic Conditions of the lids Successfully Treated.

Local References.—Physicians of Baird, Richard Phillips, J. B. Seay, A. G. Webb, Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. R. A. Kendall, W. L. Rice, Ben Sigal, Samuel Cutbirth, J. A. Jackson, J. J. Allen, R. E. Wathen. Glasses fitted scientifically and accurately to each eye by the latest scientific methods, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. All people suffering with weak eyes or failing vision should not fail to see Dr. Henry and receive thorough examination of the eye and best advice as to their preservation.

FOR OPERATIONS.

Tues., Sept. 1st, at Hotel Seay.

NOTICE.

I am very grateful to my old friend and patrons for pardoning my unavoidable absence. I am now at the same old stand ready and willing to serve my friends both in and out of the office.

E. P. POINDEXTER.

Ask J. A. Christian about the Yara Cuba. 38-2f

Miss Bessie Franklin returned Sunday from a visit to relatives on the Bayou.

Miss Clair Phillips is visiting friends in Stamford.

Misses Daisey and Willie Williams entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams last Thursday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Quite a ripple of excitement was occasioned Thursday night by three blood-curdling screams as from a woman in deep distress, coming apparently from the vicinity of the vacant house, near Ira McCollum's residence. A party was soon made up and a search instituted, but nothing was revealed to account for the unusual disturbance. The general opinion seems to be that the screams were from a panther and this theory is borne up by the report that a further search has revealed tracks supposed to be that of a panther, in that vicinity. Since the disturbance Thursday night, several responsible parties testify to having heard similar screams a few nights previous and it is stated that Mr. Drake has had two calves killed and partially devoured by some wild beast recently.—Putnam Paragon.

Lum Shuford, of Cottonwood, came up Monday and returned Tuesday. Lum says they have had plenty of rain and that all crops in his neighborhood, includink cotton are doing well. No worms to amount to anything yet.

THIS COUPON CLIPPED OUT AND PRESENTED

When you get 1 Doz. of our \$4.00 Photographs, before Sept. 25, will entitle you to one of our 16x20 Portraits, ready to frame, made from the same negative we make the Photographs from. Our motive for making such an offer as this is to raise some money on the 25th, of Sept., and this will not be good after that date. Thanking our Patrons for past favors, we are Respectfully,

SWAFFORD & SON.

TENT MEETING.

The Baptist are holding a protracted meeting in a tent erected just west of the Court House. Rev. Chandler is conducting the services assisted by the pastor Rev. I. C. Underwood.

Mrs. R. E. Wathen and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Roswell, N. M., and Van Horn, Tex.

Mrs. Ed Enoch left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Rudie Warren, of Palo Pinto County, who has been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. McKinney and sister, Miss Dora Warren, will leave for her home this morning.

It is awfully dry—we mean the weather.

Miss Terrell, from Wills Point, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Daniels and Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. aug



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

I represent none but the best old line fire insurance companies, the very best in the land. New business solicited. I will leave about Sept. 1st and until I return either Wylie Trent or Fred Lane at Home National Bank will attend to all business for me. JOHN TRENT. 30-1f Office at I. N. Jackson's Bldg'.

Save The Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Ten., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville ut failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

BIG BARGAINS.

Salesmen are piling out remnants every day. These remnants are sold at great bargains. They are just what you want. The prices are almost giving them away. You will miss it if you don't see them. Come quick. 37-1f T. E. Powell.

A BARGAIN.
 I want to trade a good piano for a gentle work horse. Call at SANDS FURNITURE STORE. 39

LAND FOR SALE.

One section, said to be the best grass land in the state, good springs. Possession given immediately. For prices and terms address

J. F. CLAGGET,
 Baird, Texas.

Remember that we want to close out all the summer goods that we have left. Now is the time to buy bargains. We are going to market to stock up for fall and winter and we must have the room. T. E. Powell 37.

Our remnants in men's shirts are the best thing ever sold in Baird and at half the value. You ought to see these things, you could not help but buy them if you see them. In white shirts all linen bosoms, bands and cuffs, unlaundred only 40c worth \$1. See them at Powell's. 37-1f

TOURISTS RATES CUT TO COLORADO.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The DENVER ROAD", that on August 15th and 16th, Colorado Rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourists rates, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the latter half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popularity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resorts.

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardini-ers at Powell & Powell. 38

DENTISTRY.
 Dr. M. R. Hull of the firm of Owens & Hull will practice at Cottonwood on Sept. 1 and 2 and Cross Plains on Sept. 3, 4 and 5. See him.

Jesse Beck has returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. aug



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for a doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex.

Money, Money.

Loaned in May \$35,868.⁰⁶

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

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

BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

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

\$300 REWARD.
 The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CUMMINS, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay.—Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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

COOK STOVES

Just received a nice line of Cook Stoves at **Harry Meyer.**

I want one hundred good game cocks, 18 months to 2 years old. Will pay \$5. to \$10. for good cocks; must be in velvet. Headquarters at J. B. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex. shop. Harry Meyer.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 8

Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, anything you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

LOOK OUT FOR MALARIA.

An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develop to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

The System Must Especially Be Fortified to Resist Malarial Attacks.

A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is the fighting element in the blood, and the kind of iron supplied by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is just the kind the system requires to successfully combat malarial conditions. Don't wait until you are attacked. Take it now and fortify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard and, at the same time, it is the best tonic and invigorant for the entire system. On the other hand, quinine disturbs the system and its cumulative poison begets greater physical troubles than those it is employed to remedy.

Where a bad case of chronic Malaria already exists, take DR. HARTER'S FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents. BUT IF YOU WILL

Take DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

You Won't Have Malaria. Price \$1. All dealers handle, or send to DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., Dayton, Ohio.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901. "I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty-five years, and can heartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valuable to ward off malarial and other fevers."
J. H. HAYES, Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line. (\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

REAL ART TREASURES.

The finest illustrations given in any agricultural publication South of Masons and Dixon's line are found in Farm & Ranch, published at Dallas. This paper prides itself on the halftone cuts that adorn its pages each week. They are the best that can be turned out by the engraver's art and show in season every phase of life on the farms and ranches of the great Southwest. The reading matter that fills its columns is on a par with the illustrations—the very best that can be secured. On the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch are such persons as Prof. J. H. Connell, A. A. Pittuck, Walter B. Whitman and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan. Among its regular contributors are Prof. H. E. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., Prof. T. V. Munson, of Denison, Texas, E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, J. H. Tom of Georgetown, M. C. Scott and others equally well known. Every issue of Farm and Ranch is worth the subscription price for an entire year. We will send THE BAIRD STAR and Farm and Ranch, both one year, for \$1.75.

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



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

Do the worms and grasshoppers bother your growing crops? Arsenic will rid you of the pest and R. Phillips & Son have the arsenic. 29-41.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buesler's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex. aug

The Yara Cuba has arrived at J. A. Christian's. 38-21.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex. aug.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

239 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

J. W. Merrick, administrator of the Estate of Jno. M. Merrick deceased having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Jno. M. Merrick deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the September Term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1903, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of August 1903. 36-4t W. P. COCHRAN, Clk. Co. Court of Callahan Co. Tex.,

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This paper alone will be mailed you for one year for \$1; six months 50c; or for one year we will send you the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman and THE BAIRD STAR for \$1.50 per year when paid in advance. This offer holds good until January 1, 1904. Call at THE STAR office and let us fix you up.

Sample copies of the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman will be sent free by address a postal card to "The Statesman," Austin, Texas.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone celler, but neglected to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safe guard against bowel complaint, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. aug

MUSIC CLASS.

I will be in Baird the first of Sept., for the purpose of opening a class in music. If you are thinking of either taking or sending some one, see me then or address me at Abilene, Texas. (Miss) OLA SMITH.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Miss Ola Smith was a pupil of Mr. Mickewitz the Director of music in the North Texas College. She made rapid progress and is well qualified to teach music. She is a christian woman of pleasing appearance and agreeable manners. I congratulate the school that secures her services.

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