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W. C. POWELL, Cash.  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.  
CAPITAL - - - - - \$100,000  
RESERVE - - - - - 20,000  
Surplus - - - - - \$15,000  
A general banking business transacted by it  
at all branches.  
ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST.

# The Star.

"No neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'set-up-and-get' that makes men great

Do You Carry Insurance?  
J. H. PETERS,  
General Insurance Agent  
& Notary Public.  
Over \$123,000,000 Capital Represented.  
Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.....\$42,000,000  
Commercial Union Assurance Co. of New York.....\$2,000,000  
Standard of Hartford.....10,000,000  
Continental of New York.....2,000,000  
Western Insurance Association of St. Louis.....2,000,000

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**DEEP CREEK DOTS.**  
August 31.—John Scott started last week with a bunch of horses and mules that were really a credit to Callahan County. Ole Hawk went with him and it was their intention to sell the horses and mules and buy cattle. On Sunday suddenly and unexpectedly Ole H. returned with the sad news that the bunch had stampeded south of Cross Plains and a number of the animals was badly crippled. Mr. S. decided under those circumstances not to go further until the injured animals have recovered.

Abe Martin who was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday lost his saddle horse. The pony carried a chain and while on a run was caught in a thicket with such force that he fell and broke two legs.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and Miss Mattie Robinson, of Big Springs, arrived here last Monday to see their sister-in-law Mrs. Laura Robinson. The young ladies left Friday for their home and I am not afraid of violating the truth when I say that more than one of the boys saw the early departure, especially of the charming Miss M., with a pang in his heart. John has not recovered yet.

The Methodist Campmeeting at Cedar Grove under the charge of Rev. Young, of Cottonwood closed last Friday. There were thirty-five professions or conversions and the evening services extended until midnight. I really didn't know that there were so many in this neighborhood without religion as I was always under the impression that I lived in a Christian community. As it is a full wave of religious revival swept over this valley and I only wish that the promised wave of McKinley prosperity would be so full and sweeping. Ye shall know them by their fruits.  
Uncle Billy Smart, brother of John

Gabe and George S. arrived from Denton county last week and will make his home in this salubrious climate for the benefit of his health. Mr. Rogers who lives on the Alton place glassed and marketed the first bale from this neighborhood at Baird last Thursday and Marion Terry had the first bale ginned Saturday at the Colthrip gin. This well known establishment is for this season still on the old place. D. C. Campbell is the manager, James Coffee who ran the Teddl-Mayes steam thrasher very successfully is the engineer, Frank Smith tends to the stand and John and Fred Walker are the press hands.

Cotton picking begins generally. The prospect is fair provided we have rain soon. But some people overestimate the crop by counting only all favorable possibilities and not making allowance for drawbacks and in this way they hurt themselves by keeping the market down and the prices low.

Married on Sunday the 29th of this month at the residence of the bride's parents Oscar Taylor and Miss Bettie Gibbs. Rev. Wesley officiating. The young couple will make their home at the Corbett Gist place.

A visit at Capt. Malby's orchard and vineyard is really interesting. The arbor of the celebrated El Paso grape that mature in this climate fully 14 days earlier than in El Paso is a beauty and the five acres of younger vines are promising. And the orchard, the problem of successfully raising all kinds of fruits in this climate is here solved and still more it is practically demonstrated that West Texas and especially Callahan county is especially adapted to the raising of the finest fruit. Among the varieties of apples I noticed the red Astrachan, the Siberian crab apple the Ben Davis etc. And you see here on trees 18 years old from which was marketed this year twenty-one bushels besides the amount

**PALACE PHARMACY.**  
R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.  
A FULL LINE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Dr. S. T. Frazer is in charge of the prescription department, who will do a 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.  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.  
**BAIRD, TEXAS.**

**POPULISM DYING.**  
The passing of populism seems to be the fact this year. In all the election so far held since last November the pops have been moved under by big majorities. In many places where the issue was made squarely on the populist platform the losses to the party have been tremendous. Take for instance the election held Tuesday in the late Congressman Holman's district. Last year the democrats and populists fused and Holman was elected by 800 majority. Tuesday the populists had a straight candidate in the field and the district was one which was strongly impregnated with populist idiosyncrasies but the pop candidate only polled 600 votes. The pops have certainly been swallowed up by the new democratic party. Two years ago the populist were at the zenith of their strength, but populist ideas are fast passing away and soon the party will be only a memory.—El Paso Herald (Rep.)

**A FAMOUS EULOGY.**  
Of all the eulogies in literature there is none more beautiful than the following upon Gen. Robt. E. Lee. It fell from the silver tongue of that eloquent Georgian, Senator Benjamin H. Hill, and is said to have been extemporaneous.  
"When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes high toward heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the other great commanders without their vices. He was a toe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without a wrong, a neighbor without a reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guilt. He was a Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was as obedient to authority as a true King. He was as gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, faithful as a Roman veteran in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battles as Achilles.—Ex.

**GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.**  
Owing to the many deprecations committed by hunters in my pasture on Peas Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fish in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.  
J. Y. GILLILAND.  
I have 15 dozen very fine blue throat high colored ladies vees, worth \$1.00 reduced to 25 cents each. Come quick.  
T. E. Powell 26H.

- TWELVE REASONS WHY.**  
The St. Louis Republic gives dozen good reasons why newspaper readers should read this paper. Here they are:  
1. The Republic is the greatest newspaper published.  
2. It has a cable news service over the entire civilized world, which no other St. Louis paper can secure.  
3. Special correspondents in all the large cities and capitals of Europe.  
4. News Bureau in New York City and Washington, D. C.  
5. Special correspondents in every city and town in the Western United States.  
6. Member of the associated Press, the greatest news gatherer in the world.  
7. Publishes daily the market reports of the world.  
8. Issues a magnificent colored magazine cover with the Sunday paper.  
9. More noted writers and artists contribute to the Republic than other paper.  
10. Issues an unequaled four-page comic weekly with each Sunday paper free.  
11. Publishes pages of interest and value to woman-kind.  
12. Its 10-cent Dress Pattern Department is the most popular feature ever introduced by a newspaper. Thousands patronize it.  
The daily and Sunday St. Louis Republic is \$3 a year, \$3 for six months and \$1.50 for three months. The twice-a-week Republic is \$1 a year—104 papers, two each week.  
We received last week the first installment of fall and winter goods. We must have room and our summer goods of which we have a few left, must be disposed of at any price. Come quick. Leo Stein 23 H

## The 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.





# IN MY 7 YEARS EXPERIENCE

In the Grocery Business in Baird.

I have secured many good things for my customers. When I find an article of exceeding merit and proper price I secure it.

Emperor's Blend,  
Koh-i-noor,  
Orloof  
Orange Pekof,

**TEA** FILLS THE BILL.

I Carry in Stock

Chase & Sanborns Seal Brand Coffee in 2lb tins.  
" " African Java " in bulk.  
" " Pure Rio " in bulk.

Old Maple Syrup in bottles.  
Regent Canned Vegetables.  
Silver Cord Canned Fruits.  
Swift hams & breakfast bacon, plain & canvassed.  
Sweet and Sour Pickles in glass or wood.

**BROMANGELON.**

The most delicious desert jelly, kept in the following popular flavors.

Lemon  
Orange  
Strawberry  
Raspberry.

I would be pleased to have you call and see my goods and get my prices before making your purchase. Yours Anxious to Please,

**Julius Norton.**



# 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  
Caskets, Coffins, Etc.

Yours Truly

**J. J. Sigler,**

Putnam, Texas.

### FRESH BREAD.

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

The best binder twine in town. Get my prices before buying. J. Norton.

### BAIRD RACES.

Three days racing at Baird, Sept 23, 24, and 25. Purse \$124. A large attendance is expected. For particulars write J. B. Seay.

Go to R. A. Speer for prescriptions, pure drugs, and skillfully compounded.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has nice clerks and all sell at one price. I can swear to this and so can every customer in this county, and so can you if you will call at his store and price his goods and see all you neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.

### LANDS WANTED.

I am selling more land now than at any time during the last five years. All who wish to sell at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms will do well to see me. High prices and big cash payments cannot be gotten. Im A. G. Wynn, Baird, Tex.

# New Everything New

NOOLD GOODS LEFT.

You can't afford to miss seeing my line. You can't afford to stay at home and send other men your order. Once in my store and examine my prices and you will always be my customer. Send me a trial order and you will always send me your orders. My large stock of shoes are all new, all shapes and colors and at prices to suit the people.



WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE ROYAL TAILORS

THE TAILORING EXCLUSIVELY

Suits, Pants and Overcoats.

SEE OUR REPRESENTATIVES LEARN HOW LITTLE IT COSTS TO DRESS STYLISHLY AND WELL!

My Dry Goods Are Coming in Every Day.

-Everyone Makes My Store Headquarters.-

Come one Come all--to see my new stock and get prices. Watch this space next week.

YOURS FOR TRADE

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

After Sept. 1 We will sell Goods for Cash only--and to those who pay every 30 Days. This is a fact.

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One of the Last Letters Written by the Brave Young Explorer.

The Century contains a tribute by Robert Howland Russell to the late G. L. Glave, who died in Africa while conducting an expedition to investigate the slave traffic for the Century Magazine.

There is no postoffice at above address. I must carry this letter myself for another 200 miles before I can dispatch it. I am just now in a very wild part of central Africa. I am traveling up between the Limpala river and the Bangweulu lake towards Lake Moero.

"I have had splendid hunting, bagging lion, zebra, eland and all sorts of buck and antelope. I have got 50 men supplied with fresh meat for three months besides feeding many a hungry party. My journey has thus far been most successful, in so far that I have not had the slightest trouble with any of my people. I have succeeded in making friends everywhere.

"I shall have a fine collection of photographs if I get out all right some of considerable value. I feel profoundly lonely at times with no white companion, and I have not spoken any English for months. My object all along has been to do a share toward the suppression of the trade, and the information I have gathered on this trip in regard to the subject will be of some extent and the same. I should like to return to Africa, to this section of the continent, and take some active part in the suppression of slavery.

"The cattle plague has dominated and will remain throughout central Africa, and you see the large herds of buffalo roamed throughout the country I have traversed, but I have not seen a single one. I have also been unfortunate in failing to see a rhinoceros, although I have seen their tracks dozens of times, some quite fresh, which I have followed, but with no success.

"Twice in the journey the grass has been covered with frost in the morning—very miserable for my poor blacks, with their bare feet and legs, and only a driving rain to keep their skins—but as the sun rises up the air becomes more genial. I have enjoyed remarkably well the hunt, and I feel that I am as tough as a piano wire.

"To be constantly among these native tribes is not a cheerful circumstance for a lone white man. They are a cruel, merciless lot, grasping at their dominion absolutely unscrupulous. Yet, withal, they are poor, persecuted people, and when subjected to humane government they may be wonderfully improved."

"The River Clyde, of which the boats are justly proud, was at the beginning of the century but a small, shallow stream, but by magnificent engineering at a fabulous cost it today flows the largest river of the world. An American sea captain at Glasgow was listening to a resident declining upon the Clyde when he interrupted him rather contemptuously:

"How much will you take for this infernal accoutrement?" demanded the red faced citizen who had this time found out of the second story window. "It wouldn't do any good to buy and sell," answered the dejected musician on the sidewalk. "I've got six more of 'em on at least."

"And he went on playing the 'Honeysuckle March.'—Chicago Tribune.

"Made to order. Mr. Sprinks—Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the opera with me?"

"Willie? She's made up her mind, and she's making up her face now. She'll be down in a minute."

—Great D. Va.

RACES.

\$1241. in Purses.

FALL MEETING

—OR THE—

Callahan Co. Racing Association

TEXAS, TEXAS.

SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25, 1897.

SEPT. 23

- 1st Race, Hotel and Restaurant Stakes; \$30 for 2 year olds. Purses \$200. \$200 to 1st horse, \$70 to 2nd horse \$30 to 3rd horse.
2nd Race, 1 mile dash, free for all. Purses \$125. \$100 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.
3rd Race, 1 mile dash, for saddle horses. Purses \$100. \$25 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.

SEPT. 24

- 4th Race, 1 mile dash, free for all. Purses \$125. \$100 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd.
5th Race, 1 mile dash, free for all. Purses \$125. \$100 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.
6th Race, Callahan County cow ponies, 1/4 mile dash. Purses \$25. \$25 to winner.

SEPT. 25

- 7th Race, Palace Saloon Stakes, 1 mile, Falls 1896. Purses \$250 to 1st, \$50 to 2nd and \$25 to 3rd.
8th Race, half mile, 2 year olds, free for all. Purses \$100. \$75 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.
9th Race, 1 mile dash, free for all. Purses \$125. \$100 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.
10th Race, Past Male Race. Purses \$10.

CONDITIONS AND RULES.

All races will be governed by the rules of the American Racing Association, unless otherwise provided.
Rules commence each day at 2 p. m.
Rule 1, Entrance to all races 10 per cent of purse except stakes
Rule 2, Entries close at 7 p. m on day previous to the race for which entry is made.
Rule 3, Purses to enter and three to start in all races.
Rule 4, The Association may declare off, or postpone any race on account of weather, or any other cause as they may direct.
Rule 5, Weights in all races 100 lbs, except in the 3 and half mile, free for all; which will carry catch weights.
Winners in all races to carry silks, extra.
S. L. FURBELL, J. B. SHAY, PRES.
C. K. SKALE, Committee.
FRANK STEPHEN, Secy.

THE TELEGRAPHIC "THIRTY"
Now the Cipher, Which is Now Entered, Read its Origin.
I attended a funeral the other day where there was a lovely flower piece with the name "30" in the center. The deceased had been familiar all his life with that signal, having been connected with telegraph or newspaper business for nearly 20 years, and yet I doubt if ever he saw one which conferred to the flower piece knew or dreamed how it came to mean any thing, especially "30" in the center.
As a part in building history I will explain how this signal came to mean so much, and had its origin. Like a great many other expressions, it was started accidentally, and it grew. In the infancy of the telegraph business dispatches were sent paid or collect, many of them abbreviated in telegraphing, and all newspaper dispatches were not only abbreviated, but sent collect. There were no news agencies then, as now, and papers had friends in all the towns, who were authorized to send them dispatches to be called for.
Every beginner in the art of telegraphy was given a book of abbreviations and signals, which he had to commit to memory and practice till he became expert in their use. Among those signals that of "30" was found, and it meant "collect pay at the other end."

AGENTS WANTED FOR Juvenile Holiday Standard Subscription BOOKS.
W. B. CONKAT COMPANY, the largest publishers and conky of books in the United States.
Write at once for circulars and special terms upon your subscription territory.
W. B. CONKAT COMPANY, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill. U. S. A.

Mitchell Wagons.
Bain Wagons.
AT HARRY MEYER.

WANTED.
To exchange goods for a few hundred pounds of good oats.
C. S. BOYLES.
FOR SALE.
Two Buckeye Drills each for cash, one 8 horse and one 12 horse.
J. W. JONES.
FOR HIRE.
Nice 4 room house, east front, good water and out houses.
C. S. BOYLES.

As an old, tried and true belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of many diseases, they have prepared this valuable medicine, which is sold by all druggists.
BROWN'S TONIC IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Valuable to Women.
Especially valuable to women is Brown's Tonic. It is a powerful blood purifier, strength builder, a general weakener, and a restorer of health.
W. B. CONKAT COMPANY, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill. U. S. A.

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

MARRIED.
ROBERTS—WHITCOMB. Married at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, Sept. 1st 1897 by Rev. W. B. Wilson, Mr. Eugene Roberts and Miss Little Whitcomb, daughter of Wm. Whitcomb. All of 3rd, Mrs. SHERMAN—PAYNE August 24th, Mr. Tom Simpson and Miss Eberlie Payne were united in marriage.
ALEX—MILLER. August 22nd, Mr. J. N. Allen and Miss Lydia J. Miller were married. Rev. J. L. Mayes officiating.

VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.
Owing to the many applications committed on the Hays, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to fold all persons from hunting on the lands or fishing in waters of said company.
ALEX—MILLER. August 22nd, Mr. J. N. Allen and Miss Lydia J. Miller were married. Rev. J. L. Mayes officiating.

Washing Star.
"Three's my stock," said the man who is young and enthusiastic. "I've got three more of 'em on at least."
"Three's my stock," said the man who is old and experienced. "I've got three more of 'em on at least."
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T. & P. R.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST SIDE.  
No. 4. EAST SIDE.  
No. 3. RENT \$10.00  
J. B. HANSON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Phillips returned from Dallas last Sunday.  
Miss Lizzie Emerson returned Sunday from Dallas.  
B. L. Boydston made a business trip to Putnam Monday.  
J. H. Wood made a business trip to Cottonwood Monday.  
Miss Lulu Driskill left Monday for Oak Cliff to attend school.  
Hugo Foy and John Castles are visiting in Anson this week.  
Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little child are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wincham at Tecumseh.  
Mr. Miller, a cattleman, from Colorado City, was in town Monday trying to rent a pasture for some coming stock from Tatus county.  
Harry Powell who has been visiting his parents and brothers here since the close of the Normal, returned to his home at Hollister last week.

**Baby Mine!**  
Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but suffering and danger of the ordeal make a period of misery.  
**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Thus who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are prevented by the use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND**. It is a blessing to woman.

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500 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores.  
We are the only ones who sell it.  
FREE to any address. Write to us for the FREE TRIAL BOTTLE. No. 4, Dallas, Tex.

Editor Eager, of the Cisco News... Monday night in Baird. Mr. Eager made The Star a very pleasant call while in the city.

W. F. Gilliland, of The Star, attended a business meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association, at Dallas, last week.

Mr. B. B. Webb and children, of Fort Worth, were in town this week visiting the family of A. G. and S. E. Webb, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Pace in company with Master Reyno Strone, returned from Greenville and Cooper, Tex. last Sunday, where she has been on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Kittle Strone returned last Thursday, from Baton Rouge, and New Orleans, La., by way of Greenville and Cooper, Texas, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.

Moments are useless if trifled away, and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by idleness in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. Nelson & St. John.

Running sores, insect bites and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Itch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great cure. Nelson & St. John.

If you have ever seen a little child in a convulsion of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Nelson & St. John.

Week before last in mentioning some large mules raised by Mr. Beck and sold to Julius Norton, the reporter got the initials of the wrong man. He meant of town, and as usual, when several boys get together a race was gotten up, "Hub" J. and Master Harold Phillips concluded to try the speed of their horses and away went Hub. At the north end of the track is a ditch in an old road, which Harold's horse went over the ditch all right but "Hub's" horse concluded it would not try to jump and stopped suddenly and the rider went over by his head and landed on the hard ground with the above result. Dr. Powell was sent for and attended the wounded boy, who was carried home and was up and about Monday. This is the second time "Hub" has had both arms broken; rather more than his share, as most boys usually get both arms broken and after that they are a little more cautious about running horses or jumping off bluffs, etc. It is hoped the lesson learned Sunday, though severe for one of our party, will warn them a lesson which it is hoped will prevent some of them from being crippled for life if not killed.

Small precussions often prevent great mischief. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills indeed, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Nelson & St. John.

By an oversight we failed to mention the first bale of cotton brought to Baird, which was brought in by Mr. C. C. Pack and was sold to Julius Norton for \$75. A premium of \$8.50 was given Mr. Pack by the business men. Mr. Scarborough of Putnam got in with a bale an hour or two after Mr. Pack, and a third bale came in a few minutes later.

Miss Perle Mackey wishes THE STAR to announce that she will meet her music class at B. A. Kendall's residence (Sunday, Sept. 6, 1897). All are earnestly requested to be present. Miss Mackey, comes well recommended by the San Marcos College, where she taught last year, and Baird is fortunate in securing the services of such an accomplished young lady. The people of Baird should tender her a liberal patronage and encourage her services as much as possible. Her classes include both vocal and instrumental music. She has reduced her prices to 84 per month, which will be in reach of all.

**BICYCLES REPAIRED**  
We are the only ones who repair them. Write to us for the FREE TRIAL BOTTLE. No. 4, Dallas, Tex.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1897.

For the Taxes of 1896 in Callahan County. Reported under the provisions of Sec. 10 Chap. 42 Laws of 1895.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } County of Callahan, } I, J. W. Jones, Tax Collector of Callahan County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1896, are delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. J. W. Jones, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1897. W. W. DUNSON, Co. Clk. Callahan Co. Texas. (SEAL)

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } In Commissioners court. We certify that we have examined the written report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Callahan County for the year 1896, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and find the same correct and that J. W. Jones, tax collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows to-wit:

State valorem tax.....	64.22
State school tax.....	57.89
State poll tax.....	15.00
Total State tax.....	137.11
County ad valorem tax.....	80.27
County special tax.....	32.17
County poll tax.....	2.50
District school tax.....	8.28
Total County tax.....	123.22
Total.....	260.33

Given in open court this 16th day of April 1897. J. T. THOMAS, Co. Judge.

W. A. HINDS, H. D. BAUM, A. M. SPRAWLEY, R. E. MERCANT, Co. Com.

Attest: W. W. DUNSON, County Clerk.

Report of land and town lots assessed on tax rolls of Callahan County Texas for the year 1896 which are delinquent for taxes of 1896. Returned by J. W. Jones, tax collector.

NAME OF OWNER.	Land Cont. No.	City or Town.	Original Grantee.	No. Acres Assessed.	No. acres delinquent.	State Taxes.			County Taxes.			Total Taxes.
						Ad Valorem.	School.	Pol.	Ad Valorem.	School.	District School.	
Ayers G. H.	127		75 B. B. & C. Ry Co	64	84	80	74	160	102	4125	82	5 56
do	838		80 L. K. Dillard	60	60	36	32	45	18	11		1 31
Atwood Mr. Hanna	146		787 Able L. Evans	41	41	25	44	71	21	47		1 78
Brasher R. E.	221		8 Wray Hickman	300	300	273	246	150	841	13625		11 71
Brases G. O.	215		237 Victoria Co. School	130	130	76	24	35	13	90		2 36
Brown H. O. & R.	1419		57 B. E. Ford	147	147	98	96	135	54	354		3 94
do	1431		57 J. W. Red	147	147	108	97	137	68	394		3 94
Brunell J. W.	160		30 A. T. Brunley	168	168	134	120	167	68	457		5 27
Bates J. W.	160		6 Geo. E. Johnson	10	10	246	239	160	328	3225	132	4 12
Cleveland W. D.	163		23 E. T. R. Co	640	640	60	54	75	30	219		2 19
Crowler W. G.	760		6 Lavaca Co. School	55	55	206	200	190	87	1126		1 28
Noble J. B.	824		78 B. B. & C. Ry Co	480	480	46	38	56	23	2935		3 50
Houston W. P.	262		82 M. J. Lee	160	160	96	86	139	48	549		1 18
Lee J. E.	384		82 J. E. Lee	160	160	96	86	139	48	549		1 18
do	1486		74 M. J. Lee	480	220	88	79	110	44	192	3	3 13
do	1579		88 E. D. Lee	160	160	92	29	149	16	117		1 17
do	1586		74 G. W. Lee	160	160	44	40	150	55	2225	44	3 80
Lee G. W.	1578		60 Jonas Riley	160	160	100	90	125	50	5025	100	3 40
Marshall T. O.	1246	Baird	do	60	55	60	55	75	30	60	1	3 80
do	1247	Baird	do	60	55	134	124	150	150	6225		6 28
Poe J.	1258	Baird	129 C. B. Kelley	140	140	138	115	160	84	2100		4 07
Poe S. V.	1259	Baird	103 E. T. McAnis	160	160	35	31	47	19	1227		1 27
Rice N. P. Est.	1287	Baird	82 W. J. Mahan	160	160	80	72	100	40	292		2 92
do	889	Baird	86 J. M. May	160	160	100	100	150	60	398		3 98
Rasson R. A.	856	Baird	128 P. Ry. Co	160	160	80	72	100	40	292		2 92
Ryan Dennis	856	Baird	do	160	160	120	108	150	60	120	1	5 84
Sandila Wm.	716	Baird	Pre. J. J. Hendrix	20	20	91	82	150	114	4625		4 07
do	717	Baird	129 C. B. Kelley	140	140	117	103	148	58	2065		4 58
do	1082	Baird	103 E. T. McAnis	160	160	138	115	160	84	2100		4 07
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do	639	Baird	Pre. S. W. Shady	26	26	05	04	07	04	20		20
Sperry M. F.	13 167	Baird	Anthony Bates	317	317	100	270	375	150	10 85		10 85
Unknown	103	Baird	147 B. B. & C. Ry Co	640	640	320	290	400	160	1170		11 70
do	174	Baird	34 J. Jones	160	160	30	28	38	15	111		1 11
do	176	Baird	34 J. Jones	160	160	30	28	38	15	111		1 11
do	224	Baird	31 Louis Harbert	160	160	96	86	139	48	549		1 18
do	280	Baird	35 Edwin Mershon	40	40	30	28	38	15	111		1 11
do	316	Baird	78 E. Swearingen	20	20	20	18	25	10	73		7 3
do	335	Baird	128 P. Ry. Co	160	160	50	40	150	60	230		2 30
do	373	Baird	Chas. Tennell	388	388	190	144	200	80	584		5 84
do	500	Baird	3188 T. E. & L. Co	170	170	102	91	128	51	372		3 72
do	800	Baird	8 W. D. Anderson	10	10	10	9	12	6	66		6 6
do	944	Baird	56 M. J. Asaun	200	200	80	72	100	40	292		2 92
do	962	Baird	14 B. O. H.	160	160	100	90	125	50	5025		5 02
do	966	Baird	320 J. Jones	160	160	192	172	240	96	4164		4 16
do	971	Baird	21 do	80	80	48	43	60	24	775		7 75
do	985	Baird	128 P. Ry. Co	160	160	80	72	100	40	292		2 92
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do	1041	Baird	20 J. W. Jones	640	640	384	345	480	192	1440		14 40
do	1095	Baird	38 Geo. W. Riley	160	160	96	86	139	48	549		1 18
do	1208	Baird	7 J. W. Jones	160	160	100	90	125	50	5025		5 02
do	1353	Baird	2 Worth Williams	160	160	80	72	100	40	292		2 92
do	1495	Baird	80 H. C. Merchan	148	148	100	90	125	50	5025		5 02
do	1571	Baird	18 D. Griffiths	135	135	30	27	35	15	110		1 10
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do	1625	Baird	88 Boykin & Pullar	240	240	120	110	150	60	4470		4 47
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# The Baird Star

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The president has appointed W. R. Holloway of Indiana, an old newspaper man, to be consul general to St. Petersburg.

Chief of Police of New York was retired by the police commission on his own application. He will receive a pension of \$3,000 a year.

The Frisco road will be extended from Redford, L. T., into the corner of the Tennessee country, where there are some of the richest coal deposits in the southwest.

John D. Tollant, a San Francisco banker, became suddenly insane while on the train enroute to Chicago. He pelted the people on the platform with twenty-dollar gold coins.

Federal authorities invaded the Chinese colony at St. Louis and rounded-up 283 of the celestials. They were taken before the U. S. commissioner. Fourteen of them will be deported.

Dr. Ekholm, who was associated with Andrus in his projected balloon voyage later in the year, that he declined to join in the present attempt because the balloon leaked gas and was unsafe.

A committee of twenty-five leading citizens of St. Louis has called upon Governor McLaughlin and requested him to appoint Hon. Pat Henry of United States to succeed the late Senator George.

Ernest Hogan, the clever Topeka negro, who is the author of "All Coons Look Alike" and "and other dark-skinned monstrosities" in New York, where a report says he has been sued for a divorce by his white wife.

Senator Turley of Tennessee is said to be the first man in the history of jurisprudence in this country to file a petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for a municipality. He did so on behalf of Memphis.

Mayor Scudder of Neosho, Mo., was arrested under the provisions of the prohibition law which requires all county and city officers to notify the county attorney of any violation of the prohibition law coming within their knowledge.

The Wisconsin prison labor law, which requires goods made in prisons of other states and sold in Wisconsin to be labeled "convicted," has been declared absolutely void, on the grounds that it discriminates against the commerce of other states.

The 160,000 barrels of potatoes shipped this year for Northern California County, Va., are said to have brought to the shippers more money than the 284,000 shipped last year. The crop was sold to the producers—but was shared by the speculator.

When the Philadelphia authorities examined the well known photograph for the entertainment of guests at the recent unveiling of the Washington monument, they found that the coat of entertaining Mayor Strong of New York was just \$8.

The national association of postal clerks will hold a convention in Baltimore in September. One of the most important matters that will come up will be the scale of wages of postal clerks. At present the scale is fixed with little reference to length of service, etc.

There was a forcible illustration of the possibilities of modern industry in the New York City market. A deposition was wanted of a man in Cincinnati and the long distance telephone was employed with most satisfactory results; the deposition being obtained in a few minutes.

F. B. Lloyd, better known as "Buddy Sanders," a well known dialect writer of Alabama and who has written on the platform pretty much all the way through, was killed near Greenville, Ala., by John Gafford. The account says he was brutally assassinated, the weapon used being a well barreled shotgun. Mr. Lloyd was a member of the legislature.

A new party to be known as the "American" party was formally launched in St. Louis on the 26th instant by fifty delegates, representing nine states and one territory being present. The platform declares for a readjustment of the tariff and revenue laws so as to bring in revenue for the support of liberal support of the government. It favors the demotion of gold and silver to the position of a mere medium of exchange, the establishment of a system of paper money in the form of treasury full legal tender and the issue of gold notes to meet all the demands of commerce to the end that gold and silver coins will be covered into the treasury. The metallic money so withdrawn from circulation is then to be used to meet all outstanding obligations at maturity according to contract. Nothing other than the obligation favoring the election of the president, vice president and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

A Cuban authority connected with the Junta in New York says that the Cuban army will cross into Cuba by Christmas day. The beginning of the end has come and the end will arrive at the latest in two months, and that at most in six months. The same authority is responsible for the statement that President McKinley wrote several weeks ago to Ethan Allen of the New Cuban league, saying it was not necessary to waste any more energy, as something would soon be done for Cuba.

An interesting test of the merits of ferrets was made at Waco, Tex. The rats were dropped one by one into a pit improvised from a large packing case covered with a wire mesh screen. A ferret waited in one corner, and the rats were dropped into the pit he cut their tails with neatness and dispatch, only a squeak or two and a flutter marking the demerit of the money was broken. A monster gray rat was dropped into the pit. The ferret moved toward the rat and the veteran and poked him in the side with his nose. The rat returned the compliment by kicking the ferret. This brought on fight, the little animals whirling and turning over and over on the bottom of the pit. The ferret, with a look of pain and rage, but the ferret maintained a deadly silence. After a battle of three minutes the rat succumbed and his antagonist drank his blood. When examined the ferret was found to be covered by the teeth of the rat. The rat's jaw was severed and his skull crushed. The experiment was highly successful and ferrets will be employed as mousers.

Five miles northwest of Gainesville there is a well and a few a model fruit farm and a few gardens will serve to show its value. The farm is owned by the Smith-Long farm and is the property of C. C. Morrison. On it are some bearing apple trees, some bearing peach trees, some bearing blackberries, twenty of which were planted last spring and did not contribute to this year's crop. There are 6,000 grape vines and a current garden, all ready sold amount to \$144,000. The total proceeds of this small piece of land for the year were \$1,500. The soil is so good and so help was employed, save the two boys of Mr. Morrison, his gathering was very cheap, all that was done to show what good judgment can do in the way of fruit farming in Texas.

A dispatch from Fort Worth, Wash., Aug. 27, says that James Watson, banker and ex-collector of customs, who left with a party of six to visit Klondike, had written his wife from Stagnay say.

"There are about 300 men here, but I don't think I will be one of the most fortune hunters I ever saw. About half of them have given up and the other half either curse or cry, thinking it altogether impossible never seen such a condition of affairs. At Dyes there are nearly as many as here and I am sure they are in the same condition. God only knows what will become of these men. Some are permitted to go but those who have hope will get through. I don't believe one in a hundred will get through. Many have started out but just as they have returned on foot, weary and disheartened. Outfits can be bought here for a song, but the authorities should stop the tide of immigration that is coming this way. It is entirely too large a factor to come at this time of the blockade here, which will be followed by one on the trail. I am convinced that the blockade is opened to traffic the crush of horses will be even greater on the trail than it is now. It is discouraging to see the pitiful condition of things here. The thousands of horses are as helpless as a child."

## HANNA IN DANGER.

The Democrats Will Probably Lose If They Have Their Way.

Washington, August 29.—The friends of the administration in this city are distributed over the situation of the election. The friends of Hanna have just completed a canvass of the state, and their figures are the best. The friends of the Democrat elect Chapman governor, but will secure a majority in the legislature, unless great changes occur. The campaign will close now and November. The workmen are practically solid against Mark Hanna for senator. The personal friends of John Sherman are opposed to Hanna, and this opposition is shared by the friends of Senator Foraker. The facts gleaned by the canvassers have been submitted to Hanna, and he is now doing everything he can to prevent his threatened defeat. It was at his instance that the republican executive committee decided upon the campaign Sept 11 instead of Sept. 20, the time originally appointed. The state will be flooded with republican voters, and county organizations will be supplied with all the money they need. Hanna going to the state in a desperate fight for re-election, and he will win if it is the cards for him to snatch victory out of death.

Yielding to Hanna's insistent appeals, John Sherman has consented to vote on the stump for the ticket of the republican ticket. This poor old man, who is too sick to leave the city, is being dragged out to Ohio next month, and is expected to make at least three speeches, but he is likely to be unable to make Sherman's real friends come to the support of Hanna. The friends of Hanna's opponents lay in in the probable trajectory of the Forakerites. In Cincinnati, Springfield, Dayton and Toledo, where the Foraker ticket is strong, the Hanna legislative candidates will be badly knifed by the polls.

## England's Troubles in India.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Indian troubles have led some of our critics who blame everybody connected with the government. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, in a brilliant letter just published, declares a spirit of fanaticism has been aroused which will be most costly to the empire.

"Every gallant life now lost in the onslaught of the northwestern fanatics is a victim of the error of the British policy, which has ruined the Armenians, prostrated the Afghans, and has made the Mohammedan Mussulmans in India and the Orientals question, partly coincides with this view of the situation, and has had any particular hand in the present troubles, which are Paularian in their character.

The Saturday Review, while expelling the sultan, declares that Lord Roberts of Kandahar, as really sold amount to \$144,000. The total proceeds of this small piece of land for the year were \$1,500. The soil is so good and so help was employed, save the two boys of Mr. Morrison, his gathering was very cheap, all that was done to show what good judgment can do in the way of fruit farming in Texas.

The Spectator, touching upon the same subject, says: "What are we paying for and deserve to pay for is our unwillingness to let the market regulate itself. Had it been known in India that we alone had dared to coerce the sultan and that he trembled at our hands, the Klondike would have had no outbreak on the frontier."

In spite of constant denials it is not doubtful in the recent change of the name of Afghanistan has had a hand in the present troubles and that his attitude toward Great Britain and all European powers known for months past that the amer has been ordering enormous quantities of arms and ammunition from agents in England, and this attracted notice of late that his orders were not accepted.

It is allowable no news is permitted to leak out of Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan. Every mail is closely scrutinized and all such letters are opened. Sir Saltor Pyse, the amer's right hand man, who has been on a recent visit to our shores for weeks past but no news has been received regarding his movements and it is an open question if he is detained at Kabul by the amer.

Thomas M. Arrington of North Carolina, and for 12 years past an employe of the post office department, is now in receipt of a check of the Washington division of post office in pecuniary has been arrested by the United States marshal and is being transferred to government moneys.

## BACHELORS' TROUBLES.

If They Have None of Their Own They Must Buy.

The good ladies of Waco propose to make all selfish bachelors of the state walk up to the residence of the widows and pay for the privilege of being welcomed by the citizens of this glorious republic. At a recent meeting held by the ladies of that city to discuss matters of interest to their sex, one of the speakers was the wife of Mr. Charlotte Smith of New York, president of the Woman's Rescue league, in which Mrs. Smith offered a plan for curing bachelors with a tax so onerous that they will marry to escape it and thereby reduce the number of single women who are seeking employment and by competing for places lowering the scale of wages in nearly all lines. The same suggestion was made several years ago.

Mrs. J. P. Williams of Houston, who was present, said that she thought it was not new, but it is good. A prohibition tax on bachelors is a proper step toward reform. She would like to see a law that would light the first few years. Let every single man over 21 pay a dime an acre to collect the tax, with the agents and paid into the treasury. From 100,000 bachelors at 10 cents per capita, the tax would build a new school and maintain a large first two years. Wouldn't it be a noble idea to make the bachelors of the school and maintain a large number of them would find it a good thing to apply to the girls' industrial school for fees, and in that way they could catch a rebate."

Mrs. Williams said she hoped the ladies would present the plan to the legislature and have it enacted. An operative fund is being raised for the support of an industrial school for girls.

## Depopulating a County.

Wichita, Kansas, August 29.—Newark is about to depopulate. A school county and turn it into a pasture for the benefit of "Barbecue" Campbell and other cattle men. The school is being appropriated by a few big cattle men. The county is now mostly stock raising, no other industry being taken in and utilized for pasture by the cattlemen.

This unwarranted usurpation is being carried out by the cattlemen coming in contact with the stockmen of small means, who desire the county better settled.

At Springfield, Ill., Poland China hogs are being sold at the highest price ever paid for a hog.

The tabernacle for the George Street church at Victoria, B. C., completed at Berlin. It will accommodate 300 people.

Rev. E. H. Harmon, formerly a preaching elder of the Methodist church at Boston, has joined the Christian church.

B. Bronhof, a citizen of Texas, has received news from relatives in Germany that he has fallen for a large tortoise at his old home.

Walter Fair, one of the boys at the state reformatory, has been in a line rat war by contractors building the new school house and was severely burned.

From Ottawa, postmaster general has wired the Washington authorities that arrangements are being made for carrying the mails between Seattle and Victoria, B. C., by the first mail steamer leave Seattle on September 11 and takes on the coast of B. C. Mounted police will convey the mails from Dyra to Dawson City, and after September the service will be monthly.

## LUMBER AND WOOD.

Reports from Southern Ports for Future Months.

The Lumber Trade Journal of New Orleans in a recent issue presents the following figures for the lumber and wood exports from all Southern ports for the twelve months ending Aug. 30, 1897:

During the year the Southern States shipped abroad: Sawed lumber, 4,992,992 cubic feet, which reduced to board measure equalize 48,515,344 superficial feet; in lumber, logs, etc., 136,265,000 feet, boards, deals and plank, 571,310,000 feet, joists and scantling 1,573,000 feet—a grand total of 1,133,254,541 feet.

In addition for the following is also given: Shingles, 6,807,000; shooks 795,704 bundles, staves 15,006,833 pieces, manufactured wood in values \$1,119,966.

Compared with the previous year these figures show an increase all reduced to superficial feet: Sawed timber, a gain of 74,921,000 feet; in lumber, logs, etc., 12,261,295 feet; lumber, logs, etc., a gain of 608,300 feet; joists and scantlings, a gain of 1,417,000 feet; shingles, a gain of 1,750,000 feet. This is an absolute gain of 227,254,388 feet, or 25 per cent a gain which is simply unparalleled and phenomenal in a commerce of such large proportions and extending over so great a territory.

## Electricity and Vegetation.

The effect of two muck electricities on vegetation is strikingly shown at Mike Shible's place on Austin avenue, says a Waco correspondent. He is growing a running vine known as the Madrasia, and it climbed over a large tree, covering it up, and forming a dense shade. The vine thrived well for some months, and it became sickly and the leaves fell off. He noticed that cats and dogs coming in contact with the vine would die, and he was told that the vine was showing signs of discomfort and fright. When Mr. Fields touched the Madrasia vine, or its leaves, he felt a sharp pain. He called in friends, and all agreed that the vine was charged with electricity. An operative fund is being raised for the support of an industrial school for girls.

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## United Confederate Veterans.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21, 1897. To the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans, Trans Mississippi Department:

In accordance to a circular letter No. 85, of our Commanding General John B. Gordon, dated July 20, 1897, in reference to the case of an ex Confederate soldier, Mac St. John, who has been living in Mexico, I consider it my duty, my old comrades, to say to you that I have been a member of a good Confederate soldier—served gallantly throughout the war, and was not suffering from a Mexican doctor's bill. I am a Mexican policeman in order to save his own life. From what I have heard of the case of self-defense. He deserves our sympathy and assistance in his case. I therefore recommend that every camp and every old Confederate soldier in this Trans Mississippi Department subscribe to fund to the effect of Mr. Ligniski and Governor Hogg to lay this case before President Mac St. John, Republic of Mexico. All contributions to be sent to Dr. R. B. Ligniski, Houston, Texas.

## JNO. L.'S BOSTON PLATFORM.

He Were Happy All Arounds to Happy Except Howling Hordes.

John L. Sullivan, the well-known Boston politician and statesman, has just been known as a prize fighter, is out for mayor of the Hub City. In a letter to the Boston Journal he outlines his platform as follows:

"If I am ever mayor of Boston on any other town, do not give me the word 'mayor' in my name, for with my knowledge? No man ever could be John L. Sullivan. I would like to see the streets to get past me would be an ambulance case—no matter what dice would make evil-doers in office a real terror. I would hear everybody's complaint and do the best I could to set things right, but I would discourage chronic kickers."

"I'd be a marked exception and will not say anything about the silver question, and I'm sure the American people will thank me for that. I don't know how many dollars if any silver dollars come my way I will not turn them down. I don't care for prejudice about gold dollars either."

"I believe in the police doing their duty and giving the same discipline and getting the respect that is due them."

"I'd pay the firemen better. I'd first of all see small children playing millions on paths for horseback and bicycle riding and holding snarling if any man asks for land that children can have fun on."

"If you want to stop the grog of thieves, trust poor little children who will do more to keep you out of an interest in them and don't let them grow up with the feeling that the world is down on them."

"If I had my way I'd give a boy for playing baseball on Sunday, or any other day. I'd just like to see the boys playing for my self, to show him how it feels."

"I'd try to do something for the poor women that have to earn a living. I'd give passes to poor wash women and sewing girls and all women that prove they are poor and live decently."

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James A. Speaker, an octogenarian farmer from Kansas City, Mo., is said to have been appointed by the police as searching for him. Disappointed because his sweetheart had not appeared, he was kept an appointment with his intended bride, a young woman, from Carpentersville, Ill., who has disappeared and the police are searching for him. Disappointed because his sweetheart had not appeared, he was kept an appointment with his intended bride, a young woman, from Carpentersville, Ill., who has disappeared and the police are searching for him.

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Although the grain movement cannot be so fully met on, 150,000 bushels of wheat may have been daily, the bulk being received from the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, and the Chicago & North Western, and the Texas & Pacific.



## RIDDLING TO JESTER.

The Panama County Sheriff's side of the Leonard-Troob case.

In response to Lieutenant Governor Jester's letter in regard to the alleged murder of a negro by a white man, the sheriff denies the alleged mob violence at Leonard. Sheriff Riddling of Panama county replied to Mr. Jester's length, giving the other side of the affair. After acknowledging receipt of the letter, Mr. Jester says:

"While the case, which can be corroborated as above stated, are as follows: Over a month ago an excited and frenzied mob composed of some white boys, which mob consisted of negroes, and the white boys thus attacked two dead their skulls fractured, one of whom has since died. Following this tragedy there resulted much excitement and indignation in the immediate vicinity of Leonard. Since the inception of this trouble I have had definite on the ground, and have personally used every resource in my power in the premises, and as a result of my vigilance, the mob have arrested a negro to whom the evidence pointed as the one guilty of killing the dead man. The negro died as before stated, and the grand jury of this county has since indicted said negro for first degree murder. And on account of the excitement incident to the death of young Meadows would have been referred by the grand jury said negro to the jail of Grayson county. I have further used all every diligence in attempting to prevent violence, and have equally guilty of said assault, but have failed to prevent the same.

Furthermore, I will state that there has never been a mob at Leonard, except the mob of negroes who made the said affidavit and forwarded the same to you, as well as others who told Leonard, led through an account of a threatening note, unsigned, and thrown into the front yard of one of the houses.

Nearly every citizen of the Leonard community has been required to appear before the grand jury and every legal means have been used to ferret out who wrote said note, but without success so far, and I will here state and affirm that no duty has been neglected so that no protection has been refused to any person, and under all the circumstances as herein related, there has been great excitement and apprehension, but no harm has been done any one since said assault, except one negro who was whipped by a mob, and a fine of \$100 was levied against the same. The mob was certainly supposed by said parties to be harboring and murdering negroes, because of the murder of Meadows.

In the present condition of affairs I have not advised the grand jury of any negroes who left Leonard, and will not for the present, as in an attitude of being required to protect said negroes, who have not been molested by any overt act on the part of any one, except in now and then being overt or threatened (except by the unsigned note). Until an overt act is done I have no means in my power to exercise authority as sheriff for protection of those complaining to you. I can not do what is asked of me, unless I keep a deputy on the premises of said parties and guard them constantly in the journey to and from their labors and during their hours of sleep, after all the diligence of the officers and the grand jury of Panama county have failed to connect any one with said threats. I know of no course to pursue in protection of those who are being molested from home on account of a note of which no person or persons sponsor or they are responsible for the same.

I will further say by way of conclusion that all of the citizens in an able-bodied condition have been seen so far are opposed to any infraction of the law, and are as willing to uphold and see that justice is enforced in this county as any citizen in Texas, and that whoever was the author of the note in question that caused the case against the negroes must be parties who do not reflect the private and public expressions of Leonard's best citizens.

With high respect and regards I am truly your obedient servant,  
W. W. RIDDLING, Sheriff Panama county.

During a national fête at Montevideo, Uruguay, in celebration of the independence of that republic which was celebrated on the 25th, 1825, President Rivadavia was shot and killed by an assassin. He was elected to serve from 1824 to 1828.

## State Courts in a Tangle.

Austin, Texas, August 25.—Arrived at the statistics for the judicial districts of the state, the time and the terms of court and the counties of which the district is composed, and the date of the last session of the legislature. Senator Greer introduced and had referred to the committee on the 22nd, but the amendment only provides for the judicial district composed of the counties of Jefferson, Jasper and Underwood, one-sixth of the constitution, the effect will be to repeal all other portions of it. It is not yet known if it stood on the statute books; consequently on the Greer bill, all the judicial districts of the state provided for are wiped out.

The supreme court will no doubt be called upon to declare the law unconstitutional at the September term. In that event the Jefferson court will find itself in a nice predicament, as it has been in operation under the Greer law.

### One Star Steamship Line.

A Galveston dispatch says: "If the Lone Star steamship line could extend operations to all ports it has been reported to the Lone Star line, it would have to provide an immense fleet. A telegram was received here stating that the Lone Star line had ordered railroad people were very much exercised over a report that the year's outfit of boats and machinery for Augusta, Atlanta, Charleston and Savannah, and that it intended putting in a line of steamers to ply between these cities, and the report doubtless originated because of the fact that the Lone Star line is looking Texas out for the points mentioned, but that is all there is in the story. Georgia has a large quantity of cotton, and it is not likely that the Lone Star freight rate is pretty liberal. It suits the Galveston railroad line to have a new line of boats to this port, and it also suits the Lone Star line.

### Found His Daughter.

Richard Sweickhardt, formerly of St. Louis, but for several years engaged in the drug business at Dallas, has returned from the City of Mexico, bringing with him his bright and pretty six-year-old daughter Louisa, from whom he has been separated for three years. Mr. Sweickhardt found her in a house in Mexico, where it had been placed by the wife of President Diaz, who is the patron of the child. He had searched several months and only got trace of the child by the lucky discovery of friends in Mexico, where she had been found. He was aided by the American minister to Mexico, Hon. Powell Clayton, and the consuls of the American legation. Three years ago Mr. Sweickhardt sent his wife to her home in St. Louis, and she placed her child with his mother at the old family, St. Louis. He claimed his wife was suffering from insanity, and she was placed in the City of Mexico to St. Louis and started proceedings in Judge J. M. Powell's court for the possession of the child, which was finally given into her custody by Mr. Sweickhardt, and she was placed in the City of Mexico, where later she became hopelessly insane and was placed in an asylum. The wife of President Diaz was a personal friend of Mrs. Sweickhardt and showed her many kindnesses. Mr. Sweickhardt says his wife's condition is officially reported to be incurable. He will place his little girl in a Dallas kindergarten.

The New York World says: "William H. Crank, a lawyer of Houston, Texas, has obtained protection from the supreme court to bring his case against Woodruff. Mr. Crank is 27 years old and now lives in this city. He claims to have been a partner in a short time. In his petition he says that the name of Crank is exceedingly suggestive and its use in business or social affairs brings him into ridicule and derision, and often requires embarrassing and humiliating explanations as to its origin and significance. He says that his name is being used in various ways, preventing people from giving serious consideration to propositions made in connection with the recommendations of others concerning him."

Acting Governor Jester has ordered quarantine against cattle from Arizona and other points from the north of the quarantine line against southern or spenic fever, which is being shipped here. It is claimed there is danger of these cattle becoming infected while thus in contact with cattle of the spenic fever area.

## CATTLE FEEDING.

There Will be a Heavy Demand for Cattle from Texas.

Secretary D. O. Lively of the Forest and Game Commission has been paying considerable attention of late to the question of cattle feeding in this country. He says that the demand for cattle for feeding cattle in the oil fields of Texas are not so far apart as it is generally supposed. For the year, though the indications are that the number of cattle to be fed will be increased, and exceed last season's operations at that line. Many feeders bought cattle in the spring, still there is yet much inquiry for cattle for the feed lots, and many of the mills report that contracts for the season's outfit of hogs and meat have not been made. There will, however, be a large number of cattle fed in Texas, but the outlook surrounding the feeder's situation is such that it will be necessary to finish cattle with more care than in the past. The conditions are also different from last year inasmuch as last season's crop was a failure, and the feeders were done with the crop of last year, while now there is a vast amount of old corn finding its way to the feed lots, and a new crop of cattle, with a big new crop in sight. Last year the Texas feeder had to get his corn and feed his round-up cattle for the reason that at the time they went to market there were few fall fed head of cattle on the market, and it can be readily seen that it will be different this season. Kansas has a large amount of feeders, and the border has never been in her history, and a similar condition may be said to apply to Nebraska, Oklahoma and Illinois.

While Dr. Norgard will not authorize an interview at this time, he will let me say that he thinks the first and most important step in connection with this matter has been taken and that the minor details remain for completion. An official announcement may now be looked for, but it is not yet made. The results achieved speak most hopefully and are candid enough to admit that success is not yet within the Texas tick and fever problem has not already been solved. There is no doubt but that the last solution tried is due to the ticks and that, too, right speedily. It is the desire to be satisfied certainly, but the Dr. Norgard to refrain from making official utterances at this time. It is understood that certain reports and being such gratifying results is a combination of certain properties proposed and it is an addition to the suggestion of Dr. Norgard, was added. There are reasons for the withholding of the ingredients of this mixture at the present time. That the ticks are now readily removed and that, too, without any injury to cattle is a recent fact. Just the next step to be taken is not officially given out yet. If the original suggestion as called out these cattle will now be shipped to Kansas and placed with natives, where all doubts in the future may be settled by actual contact and tests.

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## STOCKYARDS EXPERIMENT.

The Cattle Feeding Experiment at Fort Worth is a Success.

For some weeks experiments have been in progress at the stock yards with a view of finding some means by which the Texas fever producing ticks might be removed from the cattle without detriment to the same. The experiments are under the personal supervision of Dr. Norgard, chief of the bureau of animal industry. He has the assistance of the stock yards people and the Texas sanitary commission.

That ticks could be killed was early demonstrated in the work. It was found that once a tick was injured to the animal and at a reasonable cost was the question. After several trials had been made with varying success additional pens were constructed and a new solution, the nature of which has not yet been divulged, was put in a large vat and twenty-seven head of very badly tick-infested cattle were sent through it. One of the prisoners of many, the cattle had no sooner gone through the bath and on to the drip-board before a perfect shower of ticks began to fall on the floor. The result was most gratifying to the managers of the stock yards.

These cattle were then placed in new pens, where they have been closely watched. In one case the ticks were taken the bath not a remembrance of a tick was to be seen on them, and still more gratifying to the manager did not appear to be in anywise injured. The eyes, nostrils and skin of the cattle depicted presented a decidedly healthy appearance. Other batches of cows were then run through this solution with results equally as gratifying.

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## CHANDLER BUNCOED.

Section Twenty-two Stripped Into Two Twenty-two Reports.

In a letter published in the Boston Herald last Sunday, Senator William Chandler explains the construction of the clause of the new tariff law imposing a 10 per cent duty on all foreign goods imported from Canada into the United States. Senator Chandler says that the legislation was passed by writing it as new matter into a conference report, when it was adopted by both houses of congress without being noticed by more than those engaged in the scheme. He points out and says that the conference committee went beyond their powers when they inserted this important amendment into a clause of the law about five words of which the senate and house had agreed.

The wording so much affected New England trade, Senator Chandler says that one of the senators and representatives may be fairly called upon to state what he knows about it, and why he did not expose and try to defeat it. Continuing, Senator Chandler says:

"For myself, I regret that I did not notice what the conference had done. Senator Cannon had explained to me that he intended to do anything but settle differences between the two houses—whether they intended to put the matter into the bill Senator Allison had replied emphatically that, of course, they would not do so. The provision was inserted and as no attention was called to it in the report, it was passed without being noticed."

"Having had experience with conference reports, which should not explain to me to read any word of this report, I have no excuse to offer for not doing so. I can only say that I regret it, and why I do not say that I should not forgive myself."

### WATSON TO RETIRE.

He Will Give Politics and Proceed to Europe.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—It is announced, on unimpeachable authority, that Thomas E. Watson, late popular candidate for the presidency, will soon sell his paper to a western politician, and forever retire from politics.

Watson's determination by the belief that the populists of the west will combine with the free silver party, and that the southern wing of the party will not be able to stand alone. Again, he has made an addition to his record in his law practice, and wishes to divide his time between that and his literary efforts, having now in his hands a history of the life and of Joan of Arc. He expects to conclude the negotiations which are now under way in a few days, and then he will put his present plans into execution. His action certainly is a thoughtful one, as a few days previously he had declared his intention of stamping the issue of the election. Some local politicians allege that Watson is influenced in his action by the controversy which has been proceeding between himself and Senator Butler for the last few months, but Watson denies this. He says that he demands for his assistance as a legal advisor are daily growing so great that he can not consistently with personal interests ignore them.

### Canada Now Independent.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and Lady Laurier have returned to Quebec and are accepted an ovation. In his speech he said: "The reception which I received from the queen and her family will never forget it. The change in colonial policy is accounted for by the attitude which the British government has taken. The denunciation of the treaties means fiscal independence of Canada and the denunciation of the treaties practically independent. By the denunciation of treaties Canada opens up for herself a new world of opportunity, and she will have done all over Europe Canada is now recognized among nations as she was not before. This is feeling which we are proud of and no man can now speak against us."

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## FOLDING BED ROUTE.

Band Director Was Caught at Last in a Folding Bed—Known over the West.

Albert Hankins, the noted gambler and turkman, who had faced gallows for a hundred times and escaped unharmed, was smothered to death in a folding bed in a room in the rear of his gambling house in Chicago. Hankins was the sole witness to the accident and the only person who could, by any means, be held responsible for its fatal termination, was a mysterious woman.

Hankins, near-by store behind a heavy fall on the floor of Hankins' room. Five minutes later a frantic knocking came on the window in the rear of the store, and the clerk ran back, found himself face to face with the woman, who, in a few words, told him that Hankins was dying in the room above. Rushing upstairs he saw before him the bed, which had been placed in the room. He called upon the woman to assist him in lifting the bed, but she had fled. Hankins was found to be all but smothered to death. Life went out a few minutes after he was struck.

Working in 1866 three brothers, one day on a farm near Chicago, Hankins and his brothers, George and John, were caught in a folding bed. Hankins' leg was broken by the overturning of a Wells-Fargo coach, and with the \$19,000 loss, Hankins was forced to leave the city. He opened a "free and easy" at Helena. Later on they dealt faro in the city of Helena, where Hankins won a Helena. A similar experience befell them in Valley City, and the two went to Lead Lake, where Hankins' brother, George, remained for two years. For years he ran a gambling house in Lead Lake, and Hankins was interested in two gambling houses in the city of Helena, where Hankins owned a saloon and then he opened his famous dinner parlour game. About seven years ago he gave his up and went to Montana, where he owned a live stock farm at McHenry, Ill. Hankins enjoyed an excellent reputation as a gambler fraternally all over the country, and particularly in the windy city.

### The Two Minute Mark Lowered.

England's fastest stallion, Star Pointer, owned by James A. Murphy, to-day wiped out the two minute mark, and set a new record for two years as to the speed qualities of the light horse. The new time was a running time, the big bay Tennessee bred stallion wiped out the mark and had three-quarters of a mile under way when he went under the wire. This wonderful performance was witnessed by a large number of people, and the more wonderful because on Friday Joe Patchen, with Goers behind him, had made the two minute mark on Saturday last October and had failed by a second and a half. Because of this it was thought that the record for the racing line would get down below the even time mark.

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### DELINQUENT TAX LIST

For the City of BaIRD for delinquent taxes of 1890 to '97.

NAME	Original Grantee or Addition	Lot	Year	Original Grantee or Addition	Lot	Year	Total tax and interest	and costs	
Brannon J. A.	W1890	Baird	12	7301	101	80			
			12	728	97	82			
			1893	12	7401	29	63		
			1891	12	740	66	46		
			1893	12	716	14			
			1896	12	716	15			
			1891	3	4250				
Barker Geo.	1891		3	4225	06	31	2	19	
			1893	3	4225				
Brown J. C.	1890		12	14440	15	55	1	05	
Durst John	1890		9	2525	10	38			
			1892	9	2525				
			1893	9	2525				
			1894	9	2545	07	56		
Derkert M.	1890		11	2105	21	74	1	84	
			1891	14	25	88			
Daniels W. M.	N. A. to B		4	1510	01	21	61		
Hill S. W.	Baird		1	1489	08				
Huffman J. H.	N. A. to B		6	925	07	39	1	57	
			6	925	10	39			
			6	910	02	19	17	57	
			1896	6	910	10			
McWilliams H. B.	Baird		3	3815	06	21	1	36	
			1893	3	3825	05	30	1	
			1891	4	4625	10	34	1	
Newton W. A.	1891		17	4850	14	64	1	14	
Ogle S. L.	1891		17	4850	14	64	1	14	
			1892	10	350	04	1	82	
			1893	10	350	04	1	82	
Sper M. F.	1892		4	4250	11	61			
			1894	4	4250	08	56		
			1896	4	4250	07	56	2	26
Thayer M. C. B.	1890		7	2750	20	75	1	30	
Wood S. L.	1891		2	1425	08	33	83		
			1891	2	1425	08	33		
			1892	2	1425	07	32	1	40
			1892	11	1300	08	33	1	10
Yarrin Mrs. C.	1892		16	11,130	08	33	4	13	
Strube Mrs. W. C.	1892		1-2-2	3,492	08	33	83		
Unknown	1890		11	12275	10	35	85		
	1890		12	2,252	10	35	85		
	1890		6	205	07	07			
	1891	N. A. to B.	6	205	01	06			
	1894		6	205	01	06			
	1895		6	205	01	06	1	49	
	1896		6	205	06				
	1891		1, 2, 3, 1305	2	07	57			
	1892		6	1310	11	61			
	1895		6	1310	11	61			
	1895		6	11405	05				
	1895		6	6134	10	90			
	1894		1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10	02	12	62			

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F. S. BELL, Secy.  
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**STATE OF TEXAS.**  
County of Calahan. I, Ed Coppin, 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 COPPIN, Tax Collector of the City of BaIRD.

**STATE OF TEXAS.**  
County of Calahan. I, J. H. Laird, secretary of the City Council of BaIRD do 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 whose names appear on record in the delinquent tax record for the city of BaIRD.  
Given under my hand this 30th day of Aug. 1897.  
J. H. LAIRD, City Secretary.

### TOWN LOTS AND BLOCKS DELINQUENT FOR TAXES OF 1896.

James W. M.	1896	Baird	5	515-520	161	65	2	15
Elys Deunis	1896		5	224	34	60	62	12
Unknown	1896				4	67	10	60
	1896	N. A. to B	4	5	210	10		60

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829 acres David Thomas survey near West Caddo Park, good water fine timber \$5.00 per acre, long time 8 per cent interest.  
320 acres at Lytle Gap about 12 miles south of Abilene, fair. Price \$5 per acre. Time to suit. Survey No. 5 S. P. R. H. Co.  
320 acres on Deep Creek Survey No. 17 S. P. R. H. Co. \$2 per acre cash or \$3 per acre long time.  
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