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FLOOD SITUATION.

Coming Down at Many Places  
in South Texas.

DELIVERANCE AWFUL.

Are Totally Ruined, Stock  
and Vast Property Swept  
Up—Nothing Left for Peo-  
ple to Subsist Upon.

On July 11.—The flood is re-  
ceding and the situation is brightening  
as to the rescue of the unfortunate vic-  
tims and the supplying them with the  
necessary food and clothing, but crops,  
cattle and property are things of the  
past. The whole territory is a scene of  
desolation. Few houses are left, crops  
entirely destroyed, and stock swept  
away. Many people will have to leave  
the district and seek a livelihood else-  
where, as there is nothing to do to earn  
living.

Reports from Velasco says the river  
falling and the town is safe.

At Pughster the Brazos has fallen  
about three feet and the danger has  
ceased.

The damage at Pughster is estimated  
at \$100,000. Total loss of the crops in the  
district, 75 per cent, of the hogs, 5 per  
cent of the horses and mules, 10 per  
cent of the cattle.

The churches and schoolhouses here  
are crowded with people and many are  
suffering under the heat. Eight hundred  
people are on Little Prairie, two miles  
up town, 40 of them sick, and sickness  
among them is increasing.

Mr. Buchanan who lives at Brenham  
is he was well acquainted with the  
condition of the river in that vicinity  
for the flood, and had been in the  
atom constantly during the inundation,  
and give it as his candid opinion  
that there was not one live stalk of  
corn or cotton in the Brazos bot-  
tom in Washington county.

The flood is slowly receding at Bel-  
land and the river has fallen about three  
feet. No reliable estimate of the losses  
is made at this time. All crops are  
total loss and fences are washed away  
in many large residences are badly  
sided.

The stench from the decaying vegeta-  
tion and drowned stock is almost un-  
bearable. No deaths are reported in  
Austin county from Monday.

At Angleton at 6 o'clock Monday even-  
ing the water had fallen about one inch.  
The town is nearly bare of provisions,  
and outcrops have been ordered to  
be hauled across the country.

It is reported that the bridge be-  
tween Austin and Flores bayou are gone,  
and will be some time before a supply of  
visions can be had. Crops are total  
loss.

The first time to raise a crop of cotton,  
corn, stock peas, potatoes, cab-  
bage, onions, millet and sorghum, but  
the money the people will be un-  
able to purchase seed.

DESTRUCTION COMPLETE.

Nothing Remains of Caney to  
Chocolate by the Flood.

At Angleton, Texas, July 11.—All the  
houses in this town are under two feet  
water. Very few lives have been lost  
near its vicinity, but the loss of livestock  
crops will be heavy. Cattle along  
the banks have been drowned by the  
flood. The destruction in Cyster  
& valley is absolutely complete. The  
cabin has been washed away in  
dozens and the poor blacks are  
lately penniless and homeless.

The Brazos now extends from Caney,  
at a distance of 35 miles, and has  
carried complete destruction and  
destruction is left which was touched by  
flood.

RECEDING SLOWLY.

Flood at Richmond Has Fallen Less  
Than Two Feet.

At Richmond, Tex., July 11.—Since 5  
o'clock Friday evening, when the water  
began to fall, until the same hour Sat-  
urday, the river has only receded about 16  
inches, but even with this small drop,  
people are beginning to feel easier.

Dike and 500 are camped on prairie  
two miles west of here, most of them  
having been taken out in boats on water  
from 6 to 20 feet deep. Merchants of  
this place donated every pound of meat  
and flour they had to the destitute peo-  
ple.

It will be impossible for the people to  
return here until the railroad has trains  
running, in order to get a supply of pro-  
visions, as the people lost everything  
they had. Crops are entirely destroyed  
and fences washed away for miles.

Hundreds of horses, mules and cattle  
drifted to the railroad track before the  
water ran over, and the station grounds  
were covered with live stock, when  
they were swept away by the water,  
which ran over the railroad track from  
8 to 6 feet deep.

Many dead animals lie around, and  
the stench is terrible. Seventy-two  
head of horses, cattle and mules remain  
around the stationhouse. Most of them  
are badly cut up by barbed wire and in  
a starved condition.

While several people who live around  
here cannot be accounted for, there is  
no definite information of any lives lost.

The water is from 4 to 6 feet deep  
in every house here, hundreds of dollars  
worth of groceries and dry goods are  
floating in the stores.

People rushed from their homes, leav-  
ing the doors open, thinking it would  
save the houses from floating off, and  
lost all their household goods. The corn  
fields, trees and drifts are full of chicken.  
The conditions here is just awful. The  
water fell 7 inches Sunday.

Destruction at Navasota.

Navasota, Tex., July 11.—The Houston  
and Texas Central railroad have trains  
running as far south as the Navasota  
river.

The scene all along the track after one  
gets off the hill north of town is deso-  
late. The corn is all black, as if scorched,  
and no cotton whatever is to be seen;  
nothing but mud and slush, where a  
short time ago were fine crops.

Here is to be seen a tent with refugees,  
where a house floated against the railroad  
embankment and smashed to splinters  
again can be seen a houseless chimney  
with a corrugated iron roof.

Decaying vegetation causes a stench  
that is almost sickening.

Situation at Brookshire.

Brookshire, July 10.—At Sterling  
quarters, about 12 miles up the river,  
all the negroes, about 175 in number,  
with three of the Sterling brothers, are  
on a hill covered with three or four  
inches of water.

They had gathered their mules and a  
number of cattle and were feeding them.  
The negroes were in cabins. No one has  
been drowned.

Many of the negroes and T. Sterling  
and W. J. Sterling were brought out  
here they had been ever since Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Sterling and M. C. Sterling  
preferred to remain there with their  
stock as the river was getting down.  
No further danger is expected.

Brookshire has 1100 homeless and  
hungry for food.

Brazos Slowly Falling.

Caldwell, Tex., July 8.—The Brazos  
is falling slowly, and the situation is  
about the same. Governor Sayers has  
wired Judge McVey \$300 for flood suf-  
ferers.

It was invested in 3000 pounds of  
bacon and 250 bushels of meal, which is  
being gradually distributed by a com-  
mittee.

This has been supplemented by local  
aid and relieves all distress temporarily.

Brazos Bottom Crops Ruined.

Bryan, Tex., July 11.—The flood is  
over in this section and the fact is es-  
tablished that the crops in the Brazos  
bottoms are ruined. Few if any will  
repay cotton, peas, sorghum, millet,  
corn, and potatoes will be tried as  
substitute crops.

The first mail for 11 days came in  
Saturday. There were 65 sacks of mail  
in the lot.

Money Pouring In.

Austin, July 10.—The people of the  
country are responding liberally and nobly  
to the call of distress that comes up  
from the flood sufferers along the course  
of the Brazos river.

Governor Sayers has received many  
contributions from Texas points and some  
large ones from New York. City's  
businessmen, Frank Condit, Huntington,  
The Mutual Life Insurance company,  
each contributing \$500; H. H. Hollins  
& Co., financial agents of the Fort  
Worth and Rio Grande railroad, New  
York city, \$1000; Ralli Bros., New York  
city, \$500; William J. Lemp Brewing  
company of St. Louis, \$1000; the city of  
Austin has raised \$707; city of Dallas  
\$1500; American Book company, Dallas,  
Tex., \$100. Nearly every place in Texas  
has sent in donations. Galveston,  
Houston and San Antonio contributing  
bacon and other necessary supplies.  
Carloads of provisions have been sent  
from many North Texas towns.

Distress Relieved at Caldwell.

Caldwell, Tex., July 11.—Judge A. W.  
McVey has received from Governor  
Sayers a check for \$800 from the state.  
Together with all local aid, this makes  
about \$1000 for flood sufferers, which is  
amply sufficient.

A HAPPY WOMAN.

Who Her Will Accompany Her  
Father to the Philippines.

Washington, July 11.—One of the hap-  
piest women in Washington is Miss  
Annie Wheeler, the daughter of Gen.  
Joe Wheeler. She is going to accom-  
pany her father to the Philippines. Miss  
Wheeler has been appointed a nurse by  
the war department, so she goes in an  
official capacity.

She applied herself for the commis-  
sion, after her record in the hospitals in  
Cuba and the camps in this country, the  
department cheerfully granted her re-  
quest, and on Saturday she got her  
papers.

She starts with her father this week  
for San Francisco, and will sail for Ma-  
nila on the first transport.

When it was notified that General

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Wheeler was to go to the Philippines  
Miss Annie determined that she would  
go with him, so unknown to him, she  
applied for a nurse's commission and secured it.

TEN REGIMENTS.

Volunteers Call for by the President to  
Go to the Philippines.

Washington, July 8.—In order for the  
enlistment of volunteers for service in  
the Philippines state lines are obliterated  
and the men first enlisting will be  
first to be mustered in. The assignment  
to companies will be by the officer com-  
manding and he will be at liberty to or-  
ganize a company composed of men from  
one state if he finds it convenient and  
practicable. The organization of the 10  
regiments in this country will not make  
any difference to the organization of re-  
giments in the Philippines by General  
Otis. It is expected that three reg-  
iments will be organized in the Philip-  
pines. The regiments organized in the  
United States and the Philippines will  
increase the army by 60 officers and  
17,667 men if there should be three full  
regiments formed by General Otis.

The regiments to be organized will be  
designated as the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-  
seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth,  
Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second,  
Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-  
fifth regiments of infantry, United  
States volunteers.

The Thirty-third will be recruited and  
sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to be  
formed.

Otis Raises Two Regiments.

Washington, July 11.—General Otis  
has called that two volunteer regiments  
are assured. He says he will enlist about  
1000 and will need 11 second lieutenants  
for the First and 9 for the Second. The  
regiments are styled the First and Second  
Philippine United States volunteer volun-  
teer infantry. Adjutant General Corbin  
has called General Otis that these de-  
signations could not be allowed for the  
Philippine regiments and in order to  
save confusion they would be called the  
Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh United  
States volunteer infantry.

Estimated to Pay Before Appointment.

Washington, July 11.—Acting Com-  
ptroller Mitchell has decided that state  
militia men who entered into the ser-  
vice of the United States army during the  
war with Spain, are entitled to pay for  
the time they expected their appoint-  
ment, either by mail or by entering up-  
on duty, and not from the date of their  
appointment.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Six Members Are Dead and the Seventh  
Badly Injured.

Columbus, O., July 11.—All but one  
of the members of the family of William  
Reinhard of this city, were killed and  
the remaining one was badly injured by  
a Big Four passenger train here. The  
dead are:

William Reinhard, age 41.  
Richard Reinhard, his wife, age 40.  
William Reinhard, age 14.  
Arthur Reinhard, age 7.  
Earl Reinhard, age 7.  
Edward Reinhard, age 5.  
Clarence Reinhard, age 4, had his  
collarbone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five  
children were out for a Sunday after-  
noon drive and were passing over the  
Woodward avenue railroad crossing

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When a Big Four passenger train crashed into  
their carriage.

Bishop Newman Dead.  
Saratoga, July 7.—Bishop John P.



BISHOP J. P. NEWMAN.  
Newman of the Methodist Episcopal  
church, is dead.

Burned With Hot Grease.

Ennis, Tex., July 11.—Mrs. Dirkes,  
wife of a railroad man here, got a pan  
of hot grease poured on her burning  
her severely about the body and lower  
limbs.

Death of ex-Congressman Julian.  
Indianapolis, July 10.—Ex-Congress-  
man George W. Julian died here aged  
83 years. In 1850 he was the candidate  
for vice president on the free soil ticket.

AWARDED WHITE GIRLS.  
A Black "Mammy" Given Two Children  
Over Their Own Mother.

New Orleans, July 11.—Lizzie Jeffers,  
an old negro "mammy," has been  
awarded the custody of Annie and Lucy  
Galav, little girls 8 and 10 years of age,  
respectively, her rival claimant for the  
children being their mother. The suit,  
which resulted in the negroes obtaining  
permanent custody of the children, was  
the first of its kind, we decided in Louisi-  
ana, inasmuch as "mammy" is as black  
as the proverbial ass of asses, and the

he afterward proposed marriage. In  
course of consequent conversation, how-  
ever, he found out that he was making  
love to his own longest sister, and this  
alone prevented the marriage.

Dr. Mullins Accepts.  
Atlanta, July 10.—Ex-Governor  
Northen, who was appointed an envoy  
to acquaint Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins of  
Boston of the fact that he had been  
chosen president of the Baptist Theolog-  
ical seminary at Louisville, wives friends  
in this city that Dr. Mullins has ac-  
cepted the position. Dr. Mullins will  
make a visit to Louisville in the next 10 days.  
He will then return to Boston and com-  
plete arrangements for his removal to  
Louisville.

Alabama Negroes Going to Kansas.  
Birmingham, Ala., July 7.—Two  
hundred negroes have left Birmingham  
for Wier City, Kas. They go to take  
the place of the strikers at the coal  
mines at that place. A regular move-  
ment of these negroes has been going  
on for some time, and 500 of them have  
already been sent thither. The negroes  
were obtained from the mines and quar-  
ries in and about Birmingham.

Two Killed by a Train.  
Moorestown, N. C., July 11.—While  
a passenger train of the Atlantic  
and North Carolina railroad was back-  
ing into the station two coaches and  
parlor car were derailed, the latter  
completely over. Harry Mansfield  
of New York City and an unknown  
negro, riding on the platform, attempt-  
ed to jump off and were caught under  
the car and instantly killed.

Attempt to Kill King Milan.  
Belgrade, Serbia, July 8.—Former  
King Milan, father of King Alexander  
of Serbia, narrowly escaped assassina-  
tion here Thursday evening. The would-  
be murderer is under arrest. He fired  
four revolver shots, one of which slight-  
ly grazed his majesty's neck, another  
wounding the hand of Adjutant La-  
cetic, who was with him.

Man Burned to Death.  
New Orleans, July 11.—Fire destr-  
oyed Dan Shea's boarding house and some  
surrounding property at Carrollton Mon-  
day morning. After the flames were  
subdued the charred remains of William  
Shea were found in the ruins.  
Oleifer was a paper hanger and board-  
ed with Shea.

Wife Charged with Murder.  
Erica, Pa., July 11.—Clarence E. Shat-  
uck, one of the proprietors of a billiard  
room at Four Mile Creek, near here, was  
shot and killed and the body placed on  
the tracks of the Erie Motor line. His  
wife has been locked up charged with  
murdering him.

More Pay and Less Work.  
Washington, July 11.—About 100  
members of the Local Electrical Work-  
ers' union, comprising nearly all work-  
ers in the city, have struck for a  
raise from \$3 to \$3.50 per day to \$3 per  
day and for eight instead of nine hours  
work per day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.  
All of the ten regiments of volunteers  
for the Philippines, will be equipped  
with Krug-Jorgensen rifles.

Frank Smith and "Coffee" Brewer, the  
two arrested for the Martin Muller mur-  
der at Chicago, have been identified.  
Compressed air will be tried at  
Chicago as a mode of propelling street  
cars.

A tornado in Wisconsin did much  
damage to the town of Union.

General Wheeler will sail from San  
Francisco for the Philippines on July  
20.

While hunting for the 10 negroes that  
broke jail Saturday night at Fairburn,  
Ga., one innocent negro was killed. He  
was taken for one of the prisoners and  
when ordered to stop ran from the offi-  
cers. Those who escape were concerned  
in the burning of Palmetto.

The Yosemite, with Captain Leary  
aboard, has reached Singapore, China,  
on her way to Guam, one of the Ladrones  
islands.

Mrs. William Meach died at South  
Whitney, Ind., aged 87 years. She was  
the oldest woman in the state.

Three desperate prisoners escaped  
from jail at La Junta, Colo.

Luther Milasp, a boy, was arrested at  
Waco, Tex., for robbing the mail in  
Mississippi six years ago, by which he  
obtained \$3 cents.

The trial of Captain Dreyfus will be-  
gin at Rennes, France, on Aug. 10.

Another revolution is threatening the  
west of Cuba, and it is believed she has  
the wife of A. G. Spaulding, the bi-  
cycle manufacturer, died near Long  
Branch, R. I.

The Polish residents of Chicago, Ills.,  
denounce an Anglo-American alliance.  
Miss Henrietta Crapp is missing at  
Atlanta, Ga., and it is believed she has  
been kidnapped. She is 16 years old.  
John R. McLean will be a candidate  
for the nomination of Governor of Ohio  
on the Democratic ticket.  
General Wheeler will visit the Philip-  
pines at once.  
Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight cham-  
pion pugilist of the world, was given a  
grand welcome on his arrival at San  
Francisco.  
Mayor Augustus Dreyer, owner of the  
historic Westover estate on the  
James river, died at Richmond, Va.,  
aged 63. He had been prominently iden-  
tified with the business interests of Rich-  
mond, was a major in the Confederate  
army and is well known among leading  
agriculturalists.  
James McAfee was hanged at Car-  
thage, Mo., for the murder of Eben  
Brewer, of Joplin.  
Lieutenant McLaughlin of the United  
States volunteer signal corps, died at  
Santiago, of yellow fever.  
Two cases of yellow fever are reported  
at Havana, Cuba.  
President Diaz of Mexico has been in-  
vited to attend the festival at Chicago  
in October.  
Attorney General Taylor is sure to  
get the Republican nomination for gov-  
ernor of Kentucky.  
An earthquake shock was felt through-  
out California on Thursday. No damage.  
Jack O'Brien defeated Ed Hawkins  
in a 25-round fight at New York City.  
Another dollar dinner was given by  
J. Bryan at Columbus, O., by the Young  
Men's Democratic club. One thousand  
attended.  
Mrs. L. A. Rice of San Antonio, Tex.,  
died of heart disease on the street at At-  
lanta, Ga.  
Major T. T. Teel, a veteran of the  
Mexican and civil wars, was found dead  
in bed at El Paso, Tex.  
Edward Mills, Fred Schermer and  
William Murphy were killed by an explo-  
sion in a mine at Oram, N. J.  
The Louisiana legislature will meet  
in special session on Aug. 17 to legislate  
sovereignty and improvement bonds for  
several Louisiana cities.  
Mrs. M. W. Simmons and a grandson  
were drowned at Rye, N. Y.  
Ex-Governor John P. Richardson, died  
of heart disease at Columbia, S. C.  
He had been in bad health for some time.  
There were 33 persons killed, 1700 in-  
jured and \$393,700 worth of property  
destroyed, due to Fourth of July celebra-  
tions.  
The Labor-Labor party of Kentucky,  
has nominated James Delaney for gov-  
ernor.  
The National Portland association is  
in session at Portland, Oregon.  
The Neesh river at Chanute, Kas.,  
is high and has 4 years. Much dam-  
age is being done.  
Lee Hawkins and S. Seals died from  
wounds received in a fight on the Fourth  
in Bledsoe county, Tenn.  
Tom Bates was crushed to death at  
Dallas, Tex., by a big log rolling over  
him.  
Claims No Man's Land.  
Guthrie, O. T., July 8.—It now devel-  
ops that the claim of the Interstate Land  
company of Denver, Kansas City and  
Washington, to a title for 3,200,000 acres  
of land in Bessmer, Colo., to be legiti-  
mely by No Man's Land, is based upon an  
old Mexican concession of land grant, after-  
ward ratified by the Texas republic.  
The company claims that No Man's  
Land was not a part of the Louisiana  
purchase, but rather of Mexico, and  
later of the republic of Texas, and when  
they ceded it to the United States, it was  
only a quiet claim, subject to the great  
land grant, which has since come into  
possession of the Interstate Land com-  
pany.  
Peace Officer Shot.  
Walnut Springs, Tex., July 11.—As  
the Texas Central excursion train from  
Waco ran into Walnut Springs, Consta-  
ble Bob Conley of Fredrick, was probably  
fatally shot. A party is under a rest.  
Brownsville's New Postmaster.  
Washington, July 10.—The president  
has appointed Joel B. Sharpe postmaster  
at Brownsville, Tex.  
A delicate instrument designed by  
Mr. Horace Darwin will indicate slow  
tilts and pitches, which has since come into  
possession of less than one-third hundred of  
a second, or an angle less than an inch  
in a thousand miles. It consists of a  
circular mirror suspended from brackets  
by two wires of very unequal  
length. Slight tilting of the upright  
causes exaggerated motion of the mir-  
ror. The spot of reflected light will  
vary half an inch when a finger's crust  
is on the support of the apparatus.  
"Did your father bring you?" asked  
a teacher in a West Virginia normal  
Sunday school of a small boy pupil.  
"No what?"  
"Your father."  
"None."  
"Did you come alone?"  
"None."  
"Who came with you?"  
"No man," blathers the teacher.

SHOT DOWN IN CHURCH

Prof. Lipscomb Fatally Shot in the  
First Christian Church at Dallas.

DELIBERATE CRIME.

J. T. Carlisle Enters the Edifice and  
Sends a Bullet into Prof. Lips-  
comb's Body While Revival  
Services Were Held.

Dallas, July 11.—One of the most dia-  
bolical, deliberate and atrocious crimes  
ever committed in this city was the  
fatal shooting of Prof. J. D. Lipscomb by  
J. T. Carlisle in the First Christian  
church here last night.

There has been a revival meeting  
going on at the church for several days,  
conducted by Evangelist J. S. Dunn, and  
Prof. Lipscomb was assisting in the  
services and just as the congregation  
was singing the closing hymn, "Why  
Do You Wait, Dear Brother," a tall,  
gray-haired man entered a door.

Standing erect and proceeding slowly,  
he walked down the outer aisle and up  
the middle aisle to the front pew. Here  
he stopped. Then there was a gleam of  
a pistol, a deafening report and the  
sound of a terrible strangle.

The volume of vocal music gave way  
to the screams of terror-stricken women  
and children. Men rushed forward ec-  
cletically and there were hoarse cries and  
gasps. All was in confusion.

When the shot was fired a heavy set  
man in the front pew staggered to his  
feet, clutched convulsively at the man  
who held the smoking weapon and then  
dropped to the floor. A woman who had  
been seated by his side exclaimed, "Oh,  
my darling!" and threw herself upon the  
prostrate form.

The captive of a dozen men, the gray-  
haired was deprived of his weapon and  
led hastily from the church.

"He took my bread and meat away  
from me," was all that he said, as he  
glanced backward at the scene on the  
floor.

When order had been somewhat re-  
stored it was announced that Prof. J. D.  
Lipscomb, who for years past has been  
the principal of the Central High  
school, had been shot. Physicians were  
hastily summoned and the wounded  
man was lifted up and tenderly carried  
to the platform. Upon the left side of  
his chest, low down, was a crimson stain,  
which was rapidly growing larger and  
larger. Just below that the physicians  
called the eighth rib there was a ghastly  
hole. Just under the skin on the right  
side of the back, about three inches  
from the spine, a black spot told where  
the bullet had lodged.

At 11 o'clock it was finally decided to  
take Prof. Lipscomb from the church  
and an ambulance was summoned and he  
was conveyed to St. Paul's sanitarium.  
His condition is critical in the  
extreme.

At the city hall the prisoner gave the  
name of J. T. Carlisle, and said that he  
had been janitor at the Central High  
school, of which Prof. Lipscomb has  
been principal, for two years. "The  
shooting was a matter of principle,"  
said the prisoner. "All that I regret is  
that I was not killed during the war  
when fighting with brave men."

Mr. Carlisle was removed to the county  
jail and an assault with intent to  
murder lodged against him.

John T. Carlisle has been employed  
for two years as janitor at the Central  
High school building. About a month  
ago, when the board of education elected  
janitors for the public schools for the  
ensuing year, his name was not on the  
list of eligibles. Prof. Lipscomb has  
placed the losing of his position upon  
Prof. Lipscomb.

Two Delegates Killed.  
San Francisco, July 11.—A collision  
between a freight and passenger train  
bearing delegates to the National Elec-  
trical workers' convention at Los  
Angeles, occurred at Newman, Cal.  
Two passengers, Mrs. Thomas, of Se-  
neca Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Harris, of  
St. Louis, were killed, and five others  
injured.

Robert Bonner Dead.  
New York, July 8.—Robert Bonner,  
publisher of the New York Ledger and  
owner of famous horse, died at his  
home in this city Thursday night. Mr.  
Bonner had been ill for some months,  
but was able to be about until about 10  
o'clock Sunday.

Death of a General.  
The general breaking down of the system.  
Arkansas Internal Revenue Receipts.  
Little Rock, July 7.—The total re-  
ceipts of the internal revenue office for  
Arkansas for the month of June were  
\$1,997,41, and for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1899, \$29,299,114. The largest  
receipts heretofore were \$13,087,44, for  
the year ending June 30, 1891, under the  
old revenue law.

Admiral Cervera Released.  
Madrid, July 10.—Admiral Cervera  
and the other commanders of the Span-  
ish fleet destroyed in the battle of San-  
togo, whose conduct has been the sub-  
ject of inquiry by special court-martial,  
have been acquitted and formally lib-  
erated.

More Pay and Less Work.  
Washington, July 11.—About 100  
members of the Local Electrical Work-  
ers' union, comprising nearly all work-  
ers in the city, have struck for a  
raise from \$3 to \$3.50 per day to \$3 per  
day and for eight instead of nine hours  
work per day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.  
All of the ten regiments of volunteers  
for the Philippines,



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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. Chicago Moderny. "Chicago beats the world," announced the tall, slim traveling man after he had taken a late lunch in the hotel. "It beats everything and everything else," he said. "I don't know what it is, but it beats the world." "What do you think of it?" "I don't know what it is, but it beats the world." "What do you think of it?" "I don't know what it is, but it beats the world."

A Newsworthy Triumph. A pretty young lady dropped her dainty lace handkerchief at a State street corner. A barrel man saw it and dropped it and a newsworthy both saw it and each got a corner. "Let me get it," whispered the barrel man. "Let me get it," whispered the newsworthy. "Let me get it," whispered the barrel man. "Let me get it," whispered the newsworthy.

One of the Directors. "Impossible," exclaimed the caller to the proud mother. "I can't believe that your son, who has only been in the employ of that great corporation for six months, is already a director." "Well, I can't believe it either," said the mother. "He is a splendid penman, and here is the news in his last letter. He had just finished directing 10,000 circulars.—Detroit Free Press.

The Gossip. More attention should be paid to the old-fashioned style of life who bring with them a man brings bad stories about others to you. He will carry bad stories about you to others. This is so true it is a wonder that people are not more cautious in their talk when with gossip. Don't let any one carry anything from you.—Arlington Globe.

Double Proof. "Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?" "Well, I can't trace right back to his father." "Does his father believe in heredity too?" "Yes. He traces Bobby's faults all back to me."—Chicago Record.

Lake Superior is 1,008 feet deep, 601 feet of this being above sea level and 407 below it. The bottom of this great lake is about 375 feet deeper than the channels giving admittance to New York harbor. Lake Erie's greatest depth is 210 feet.

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7-Hopesless Credulity. "The gross superstition one occasionally encounters among fairly intelligent people is very disheartening," lamented a physician. "Some time ago I was called in by an upper class nobleman, a man who earns \$6 a day. I found him in a state of alarming nervous depression, and he complained of agonizing neuralgia in the head. I questioned him sharply, and he finally informed me that he had been 'cured' by an old negro servant whom he had discharged. It seems he had found a small red flannel bag full of dough hidden under his mattress, recognized it as a voodoo 'charm' and had never been well since. He told me this in an awestruck whisper, and I made no effort to conceal my disgust. I told him he ought to be ashamed of himself for allowing an ignorant dorky to play on his imagination, but I could see plainly that he was unconvinced. Finally I gave him some simple treatment, and in a few days he was all right. But what was enough of the time to return, even if they did discover their loss a square or so away. The next day they don't care, or at least the majority of them do not, to speak of the voodoo matter. The overlooked change seldom being more than 5 or 10 cents, and I am just so much ahead. The proprietor get it? Certainly not. It doesn't belong to him, and just so long as the voodoo drawer balances with the register he is satisfied."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pinch It on the Princess. In China it is etiquette to regard one as older than he or she really is. When the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia visited Shanghai, they met a notable mandarin, one of whose first questions to the prince—this being an invariable matter of Chinese politeness—was: "How old are you?" "A little more than 30," answered the prince, smiling. "Indeed!" said the mandarin. "Your highness appears 50."

Should Warn Smokers? I have no worthy objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really want to smoke, let them take to cigars and pipes. I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name? Countess?—oh, well, Thimganojok?—it ends in "sky." She smokes a pipe that woman. She genuinely smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and a dark oak, and a fine big bowl—a regular man's pipe. When she was visiting me, she just loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business. I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and who, means business. If women are ever to be genuine smokers, that is the way they must go to work.—Mark Twain.

The Good Old Quill. The art of cutting a quill by adept "quill drivers" was dying when I began schooling. Steel pens had been known for some time, but were not in general use. The goose quill pen died a hard death as a commonly used writing tool. My first schoolmaster was a first rate quill cutter, and he could use it with wonderful effect in flourishes. It was his boast that he could fill the first page of a lady's school-book with name, age, date and flourishes—in which were depicted wonderful swans and other birds—in such a fashion that none but experts like himself could tell where the quill pen was taken from the paper for a first rate quill pen. My last master could never cut a quill nor use one with advantage. Quills as pens remained in use in some houses as the only writing tool up to a dozen to 20 years ago.—Notes and Queries.

Ready Made Mermaids. In reference to a recent paragraph on mermaids, a correspondent writes: "It may not be generally known that Japan exports these shams in assorted sizes, in glass cases, at so much per footrun. They are made of the body of a fish and the tail of a mermaid, so skillfully united that it is difficult to detect where one begins and the other ends. Of late the market for mermaids has been flat. At one time they were fairly common in the curiosity shops.

Dilettantes. "There is some one giving away the facts concerning our secret proceedings," exclaimed our official. "But we haven't really done anything." "Of course, and that's the damaging fact which has been divulged."—Washington Star.

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### Wait for the Foldright.

Miss Fay Collier is visiting in Austin. Once used always used—the Foldright.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, of San Antonio is visiting Miss Martin. Hose, the rubber kind. Baird Hardware Co. 32 ff

The only real thing of the kind is the Foldright. 32

Fort Ramsey, of Arlington, is H. H. Ramsey of this city, and will remain for a few days.

BREAD.—When you want fresh bread in any quantity made from the very best flour, go to Mrs. E. K. Kane's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray and Miss Addie Day returned from Mineral Wells, Wednesday.

All kinds of Photographs at the Home Studio. Call and see the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 32 ff

An agent for the celebrated Gurney refrigerator. Call and examine it and get prices. Harry Meyer. 31 ff

Judge West, formerly of Dallas, now of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments.—St. John & Powell.

Mrs. W. L. Pears, nee Miss Clara Harlow, and little son, Arthur, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the family of Mr. L. N. Jackson.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures colds and coughs.—St. John & Powell.

Miss Lula Driskill, who has been visiting relatives at Goldthwait, for some time, returned home Wednesday. Miss Maud Driskill, cousin of Miss Lula returned with her and will spend sometime in Baird.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell.

John F. Claggott reports the sale of 14 Hereford yearling heifers to C. W. Merchant, of Abilene, at \$30 per head. This is only another evidence that it pays to raise fine stock.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell.

The protracted meeting by Rev. A. A. Hensler, evangelist, assisted by A. L. Jobs, closed Sunday night. Rev. Hensler returned Tuesday, to his home at Comanche; and next week will begin a meeting at Jonesboro, Coryell county.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure.—St. John & Powell.

J. M. Allen is putting his telephone lines in town in a fine shape. He is putting in two cedar poles in place of the pine saplings, which makes the telephone line look business like and substantial. Mr. Allen deserves a liberal patronage for his efforts to improve the local exchange.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of HERBINE may save you a spell of sickness. HERBINE is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell.

Moore & Johnson, city plumbers, are busy putting in water pipe. Gen. E. W. Laird was the first to take water, John Laird second, G. B. Scott third, Ed Coppins fourth. We can't keep up with them now.

Jim Coffman was in from the Plains last week. There is just one thing wrong with this big natured country-merchant friend of ours, and that is he lives in Callahan county. We went up to Baird Saturday to see what could be done about the matter. We found the commissioner's court in session but Billie Gilliland appeared to wield some undue influence over the court and to be candid, we made up our mind to leave. However we are not discouraged and will try some other move. It's true he does all his business here outside of tax paying, but "where a man's taxes are there also is his washing," as the good book says, or words to that effect, and we shall never be wholly satisfied with our lot in this life until Jim moves his wash pot over into Eastland county.—Cleo Round-Up.

Taxes are lighter on Jim's washpot in Callahan than it would be in Eastland consequently his washpot in Callahan.

Me. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup."—St. John & Powell.

### Foldright.

The Foldright is coming. Come and see the Foldright. 32

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Dunlap July 13th, 1897, a girl.

If you want to please her buy an ice cream freezer. Baird Hardware Co. 32 ff

Only a few more days and the Foldright will be here. 32

THE STAR force is under obligations to J. N. Allen our Clyde correspondent, for a nice mess of roasting ears.

C. H. Mahan and wife will leave next Tuesday, July 18th for East Texas to be gone probably thirty days.

It is generally conceded that there is more substantial improvements going on in Baird than any town of its size in West Texas.

Miss Sallie Beate left Wednesday for Dallas where she will spend vacation, but will return Sept. 1st to resume her class in music.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughters, and Miss Jennie Brightwell were up from the Bayou trading, Wednesday.

Emil Lowe brought THE STAR a tomato last week that weighed two pounds. This is the largest tomato we have ever seen any where. It was raised by Mr. Lowe on his farm near Belle Plaine.

Help the College, nothing will be worth more to Baird than this enterprise. Dr. R. G. Powell and others are soliciting subscriptions to stock for the college.

The city council is undecided as to whether or not they should issue more water works bonds. THE STAR is in favor of making the works as near complete as possible and this is the only way to do it. Talk to the aldermen and let them know how you stand. It is the people's affair and they should speak out on the subject. A mile more pipe will nearly double the capacity of the water works and will not make the taxes one cent higher by issuing additional bonds.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. C. W. Irvin is assisting the local pastor in a camp meeting four miles out on the Teague road. He reports a good meeting and much being accomplished.

The Holiness protracted meeting began at the tent, west of the Court House, last night. Rev. H. G. Seddley of Tyler, assisted by Rev. W. R. Manning and perhaps others, will conduct the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Little will preach at the Court House next Sunday. See notice.

Rev. J. L. Mayes will preach on the subject of prayer at the Baptist church next Sunday.

BAIRD VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. The Baird Volunteer Fire Company, consisting of 20 members, was organized at the Court House last Saturday night. The following is a list of officers and members:

C. S. Boyles, Chief.  
 Geo. B. Scott, Asst. Chief.  
 Frank Vaughn, Treasurer.  
 Jas. H. Walker, Secretary.

W. C. Whitley, C. C. Hinds, Hugo Foy, H. C. McGowan, John Castles, Jack Hoffman, Ed Wristen, W. D. Boydston, Joe McGovern, Ned Alexander, Orlis Phillips, C. I. Spleight, J. W. Wood, Tom Austin, Buel Jones, Dolphus Tidale.

The Company will meet every Monday night.

Drug Stock For Sale. I have a stock of drugs at Cross Plains, Callahan County, for sale. Will invoice from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Fine location, and a good bargain for somebody. Call on or address 32 R. PHILLIPS, Baird, Tex.

## 3-BALL.

Saturday July 15, AT BASE BALL PARK. BAIRD-ABILENE. Game Called at 4 o'clock. ADMISSION 10CTS.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Baird, that whereas, Messrs Moore & Johnson having completed the contract for the construction of the Baird Water Works, and whereas, said work has been done with such little worry and annoyance to the City Council and in such an efficient and satisfactory manner we therefore tender them a vote of thanks of the City Council in appreciation thereof, and ask that THE BAIRD STAR publish same.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Baird that we tender to Mr. Murry Harris, city engineer in charge of the water works construction, our vote of thanks for the able, efficient and energetic manner in which he has drafted plans, assisted us in locating the water works, and for superintending the construction of same, and we ask THE BAIRD STAR to publish this resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Baird, that whereas Messrs J. N. Rushing, S. C. Pack and H. N. Ross have granted to the city water works valuable privileges by giving the right of way for the pipe line across their pastures free of charge. We therefore, for and in behalf of citizens tender them a vote thanks of this body, and order that these resolutions be recorded on the city minutes and ask that THE BAIRD STAR publish same.

Hon. J. N. Rushing offered five acres on the hill near his residence for the college which was accepted by the stockholders, and a temporary building will be erected at once. The site selected is one of the most beautiful in Baird, being high and dry, and is near the water works main from the wells to town.

THE STAR sincerely hopes Prof. Collier will be able to erect a fine college building on the site in the near future. Let the people of Baird assist and the enterprise will surely be a success.

CITY ORDINANCE. Read the water works ordinance in this issue and preserve same for future reference. By so doing you may save several times the cost of a year's subscription to THE STAR.

For Ease and Solid Comfort Ride in Perry buggies. Our styles are strictly up to date and are made of best materials. Our prices are like the Spanish fleet—down to the very bottom. Come and see us.

HARRY MEYER.

PREACHING. Rev. Dr. Little will preach at the Court House next Sunday, July 16th morning and night.

Bro. Johnson, the pastor, and Bro. Annis will commence a protracted meeting Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July at Belle Plaine. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

CORRECTION. Mr. Gilliland's ad, "Place for sale near Clyde" should have read one and three-fourths miles from Clyde instead of seven and three-fourths miles from Clyde.

FOR SALE. One good, double barrel, breech loading shot gun. Apply to J. L. LEA. 32 ff

PUBLIC SCHOOL. Examinations for promotion will be held as follows:

Those applying for admission to the second grade, Monday Aug. 14th, 9 a. m.; to the third grade, 2 p. m.; to the fourth, Tuesday, 9 a. m.; to the fifth, 2 p. m.; to the sixth, Wednesday, 9 a. m.; to the seventh, 2 p. m.; to the eighth and ninth, Thursday, 9 a. m.

Each above the fourth should bring pencil and tablet.

No one desiring promotion should fail to present.

Also, all pupils willing to help with an entertainment for the purpose of starting a school library fund are requested to report to me soon.

W. D. RUSK, Principal.

Sorghum Mill For Sale. I have a good horizontal sorghum mill and evaporator for sale or will trade for a good cow and calf. A bargain. Address 32 ff J. D. INOX, Baird, Tex.

ISSUE MORE BONDS. The City Council say they can issue between two and three thousand dollars additional water works bonds. This would give a nice additional main, and as it will not add anything more to the tax rate, we for one are strictly in favor of issuing the bonds. What say the tax payors?

### RHEUMATISM and GATARRH CURED

Johnston's Sarsaparilla QUART BOTTLES IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Whole Family Cured. Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury, who keeps a millinery and fancy goods store at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., and who is well known throughout the country, says:

"I was badly troubled with rheumatism, catarrh and neuralgia. I had liver complaint and was very nervous. I was in a bad condition every day I began to fear that I should never be a well woman; that I should have to settle down into a chronic invalid, and live in the shadow of death. I had JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA recommended to me. I bought a BOTTLE AND IT CURED ME, and cured my family too. I am very glad that I heard of it. I would cheerfully recommend it to every one. I have taken many other kinds of medicine. I prefer JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA." MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

For Sale by A. COOKE.

EAGLE COVE LETTER. EAGLE COVE, July 12th, 1899. EDITOR STAR.

I desire to correct a false statement made by your correspondent Dr. Dio Rivers alias Rev. Rogues, of Eagle Cove, Texas, in your last week's issue in which he says: "There was lamentation and great mourning in this community when the news reached here that W. N. Mott had gone to Rusk. Chief among the mourners was Mr. Isham Harris, who is the bosom friend of W. N. Mott." The above statement is false although made by one who from his profession should only speak the truth, one whose mission in life is to seek the reformation of others should be free from vice himself. The foundation rock of morality is truth—that wanting every other vice falls into insignificance. Where truth is lacking morality can have no support. It is deplorable when those who seek to lead, guide and direct, do so from false promises they lose their influence for good, and create a discredit for the cause they espouse. Who can respect one who traduces the good name of his neighbor. In the pulpit a divine may lift up his voice in denunciation of wrong and any direct personal remarks against wrong doers—but when he resorts to the press he should be careful to speak only words of truth and soberness. Not words calculated to stir up strife and discord. The circumstances of the Rusk homicide are unfortunate, and the courts having settled the question it should not be made a confidential feud for ghosts.

As to my bosom friendship for Mr. Mott, the Rev. Gentleman himself has perhaps more than myself the right to that application, as he has frequently been the recipient of hospitalities at the hands of the family he now seeks to humiliate and whose misfortunes he prides himself in parading before the public—for shame then pretended man of God—so my more words of discord and build up the waste places; do not try to tear down. Repent and as a man fill your high station or abandon your profession. The only truth he asserts regarding me in his article is where he indirectly charges me upon having said the prosecution was upon both the State and County too vigorously done. While that is not the exact language I used, I think the punishment excessive, have so said, and am not alone in my conclusions as the greater number of our neighbors, including the most important witnesses for the State express themselves in the same way. I hope the worthy brother will not agitate himself about my son, Chas. Chas. and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles. This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers, to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form.—O. W. WATERBURY, Druggist, Columbus, Ga. For sale by R. PHILLIPS, Baird, Texas, and by Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Unequaled by Any Other.

I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles. This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers, to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form.—O. W. WATERBURY, Druggist, Columbus, Ga. For sale by R. PHILLIPS, Baird, Texas, and by Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

THE WATER WORKS. The City Council received and paid balance on water works Tuesday night.

The water works are a success in every respect, the people are all highly pleased, and none more so than THE STAR, which has advocated for years the very system that is now just completed. Space forbids saying more now, but next week or later, when a thorough test has been made, we will give a write up of the water works.

HEAD LETTER LIST. List of letters remaining on file at the office of the Star, for the week ending July 8. Parties desiring same will please say address to R. PHILLIPS, (Official), Editor, THE STAR, Baird, Texas.

TEXAS & PACIFIC EXCURSIONS. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company gives the following ticket rates:

For the above occasion agents Abilene to Texarkana inclusive (both divisions) are authorized to sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip, maximum rate to be \$5. Agents west of Abilene to El Paso inclusive will add one fare for the round trip to Abilene to the \$5 maximum charge from Abilene.

Dates of sale: For Rio Grande July 18 and 19, for eastern and Texas and Pacific divisions July 19 and 20. Final limit July 25.

FOR SALE. Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address J. E. GILLILAND, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE. Large six room residence in Baird, cheap, or will trade for cattle, also Hereford bulls. Apply to J. F. CLAGGOTT. 32 ff

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ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by John Grishfield and estrayed before W. F. Pearson J. P. in and for Tarrant County, Texas, on the 15 day of April 1899, the following described cattle-to-wit:

One brown horse 7 years old 1/2; hands high black and white spots in face, neck, ears on left jaw, and branded at \$25.00. Given under my hand and seal of office this 27 day of April 1899. W. F. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

Admiral Dewey. With good equipments done up the Spaniards, and Powell with good goods does up his competitors. 29 ff

What More Do You Want? They never rip, they never wear, and all they cost is a dollar a day. T. E. POWELL'S pants.

THE BLIND CAN SEE. That our shoes are the best fitters. T. E. POWELL. 29 ff

I buy my "Ant Killer" from R. Phillips. It will do all it is claimed for it. J. W. JONES, Sheriff. 25 ff

Short on red ants at the Baird Parsonage in Baird. I used Phillips' Ant Killer. Did the work.—J. Mays, Pastor Baptist Church, Baird.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Reported by J. M. Houston, County Commissioner of Tarrant Co., Texas, on the 15th day of April 1899, the following described cattle-to-wit: (1) one sorrel horse, white streak in face; (2) one black horse, white streak in face; (3) one black horse, white streak in face; (4) one black horse, white streak in face; (5) one black horse, white streak in face. Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of April 1899. W. F. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38 ff

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils. No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go. 38 ff

Shirts for 85 cents at Powell's—worth \$1.00 of any man's money.

Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

If you are troubled with ant beds, get R. Phillips' preparation and kill them.

Kill out your ants. For 25 cents you can get the preparation at R. Phillips.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Spoor's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 38 ff

For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. 15

We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. 15

Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. 15

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Spoor's. 8 ff

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fields in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted. 38 ff

Ant beds around your house? Kill 'em with R. Phillips' preparation.

EST

H. Schwartz is showing a Nice and Complete line of

# FURNITURE

In his new rock building.

Go get his Prices before buying.

See him for Bargains.



## T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.** 9:30 a. m.  
No. 1. WEST BOUND. 3:15 p. m.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1..... J. M. Head.  
Hidalgo Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost, Precinct No. 3, A. M. Stryker, Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.  
J. P. Precinct No. 1..... J. P. Francis Cook.  
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City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

### Wait for the Foldright.

Screen doors at cost. Baird Hardware Co. 33-11.

### Once used always used—the Foldright.

Melvin Farmer, of Cross Plains, was in the city, Monday.

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### Rev. J. L. Mayes left for the east to be absent two or three weeks.

Fruit jars, gal. 65 cts doz. Baird Hardware Co. 33-11.

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### They Foldright and fit right, only a few days and they will be here.

W. H. Clements, of Cottonwood, was in town, Tuesday.

### Walter Arnold, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Baird, with his mother.

Tom Slaughter, one of the old time Tecumseh boys, was in town, Saturday last.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and Master Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, were in town, Tuesday.

BREAD—When you want fresh bread in any quantity made from the very best flour, go to Mrs. E. K. Kane's.

All kinds of photographs at the Home Studio. Call and see the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 32 if

### BEEES.—Three stands of bees for \$5.00. A bargain. Inquire at THE STAR office. 33 if

Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell, of Cottonwood, came up Monday on official business.

### Misses Leslie Sigler and Emma Gilliland, of Putnam, visited Miss Eva Gilliland this week.

Try Bro. Phillip's Ant Poison. It is a never failing destroyer. Two applications will destroy any ordinary case. One application destroyed an old bed on the parsonage lot.—C. W. Irvin, Pastor Methodist Church. 30

### H. F. Foy left Tuesday for Anson to visit his brother, J. S. Foy, who he has not seen for a long time.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINTIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts. St. John & Powell. 32 if

### Rev. C. W. Irvin will go to Cottonwood the last of the week to assist in a protracted meeting at that place.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cts.—St. John & Powell. 32 if

### DeWitt's Little Early Risers expect from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor to the daily routine. Do not grip or sicken.—St. John & Powell. 32 if

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is hemorrhoids. Women are among its greatest martyrs. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cts. St. John & Powell. 32 if

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Misses Dora and Rudie Warren left yesterday for Palo Pinto county, where they will spend sometime with friends.

I am agent for the celebrated Gurney refrigerator. Call and examine it and get prices. Harry Meyer, 3114

J. L. Cook, of Putnam, was in town this week. The "Doctor" has just returned from a visit to his father in Collin county.

LOST.—Two or three miles east of Baird on H. R. track, one small, gold watch with C. V. S. engraved on face. Finder deliver to this office and receive reward. 33-21

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments.—St. John & Powell. 32 if

We regret to learn that Miss Corinne Trent, who went to Abilene to attend the Normal School, is confined to her bed with an attack of slow fever. Mrs. Trent is at Abilene attending her daughter.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds.—St. John & Powell. 32 if

Mr. A. M. Pennell, an old time Calhoun county, but now residing near Liberty Hill, was in the city yesterday, and made THE STAR office a pleasant call. He leaves for his home in Williamson county, next Tuesday.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. 32 if

Miss Ida Trent, the daughter of D. H. Trent, the Brownwood and Goldwater banker, who has been visiting in the Indian Territory and Abilene Texas, since March, is in the city for a pleasant visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. 32 if

Our esteemed friend, Mr. J. N. Alford, was in town Tuesday, and as usual rounded up THE STAR man about some of his supposed—well what will we call it, heresies; but it was not political heresy this time, but—well we are not permitted to publish private opinions, not intended for any but the editor's special benefit.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests the food without aid from the stomach, and is made to CURE.—St. John & Powell. 32 if

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of HERBINE may save you a spell of sickness. HERBINE is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell. 32 if

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan went down to Scranton last Sunday. After spending a few days there, Mrs. Callahan will go to Gilmer, Upsher county, on a visit to her mother.

A little son of Emmett Lee, living in the east part of town, was kicked by a horse Sunday evening and severely hurt. It was thought at first that the child was fatally hurt, but we are glad to learn that the little fellow is getting along nicely and will recover.

Thomas Rhoades, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits.—St. John & Powell. 32 if

The city will furnish water free to water holders; provided they do not charge consumers more than 10 cents per barrel. This gives people not content to a main, a chance to get water at a greatly reduced price; and better water, too, than they ever got before.

Jesse Rice, one of Callahan's soldier boys returned home from Cuba a few days ago. Jesse enlisted in Co. E. Hood's Immunes, and served near a year in Cuba, mostly in the east end of the island. The regiment returned to the United States some time ago, and was recently mustered out of service in Pennsylvania. Army life seems to have agreed with Jesse, though he says he has had enough of soldiering to do him for all time.

### MONEY LOST.

I lost a pocket book yesterday evening on the street while running with horse cart. The book contains \$110.00 in bills, also one \$5 Confederate bill and one Mexican quarter. Finder please return to me at Postoffice and receive reward. 32 if

NEO ALEXANDER.

## BAIRD COLLEGE.

The stockholders of Baird College met at 11 N. Jackson's office Wednesday evening and perfected organization.

The following persons were elected as a board of trustees:

Dr. R. G. Powell, President.

L. N. Jackson, Sec'y.

S. M. Moon, Treasurer.

B. L. Hoydstan, Sec'y.

Maj. Wm. McManis, Sec'y.

N. S. Rushing, Sec'y.

T. E. Powell, Sec'y.

The Trustees elected the following officers:

Dr. R. G. Powell, President Board of Trustees.

B. L. Hoydstan, Sec'y.

S. M. Moon, Treas.

It was decided to incorporate with a capital stock of \$10,000. Shares \$25.00 each.

The building (temporary) will be erected on the five acre lot donated by Hon. J. N. Rushing near his residence in west part of town. The temporary college building will cost between two thousand and twenty-five hundred dollars, and must be ready for the fall session that will begin Sept. 4th next.

The following is the names and amounts they have subscribed up to yesterday, July 20th:

S. M. Moon.....\$100.00

N. S. Rushing.....100.00

B. W. Wilson & Co.....100.00

T. E. Powell.....100.00

L. N. Jackson.....100.00

J. B. Cuthbert.....100.00

J. B. Maxwell.....100.00

H. D. Alexander, work.....25.00

L. M. Hadley.....50.00

E. R. Russell.....50.00

W. C. Powell.....25.00

Fred Alford.....25.00

B. L. Hoydstan.....50.00

H. R. Ramsey.....25.00

J. S. Hart.....25.00

H. F. Foy.....25.00

B. L. Russell.....25.00

T. E. Miller.....25.00

J. E. Gilliland.....25.00

W. A. Hinds.....25.00

R. G. Powell.....25.00

Vaughn & Co.....25.00

C. H. Mahan.....25.00

Wm. McManis.....25.00

Luke Cahney.....25.00

Martin Barnhill.....25.00

R. A. Williams work.....25.00

W. F. Crave work.....25.00

R. A. St. John.....25.00

J. E. Pace.....25.00

W. M. Coffman work.....25.00

F. M. McQueen in work.....25.00

R. A. Speer.....25.00

W. E. Tisdale.....25.00

R. Phillips.....25.00

C. C. Hinds, work with team.....25.00

J. J. Welch & Co.....25.00

Harry Meyer.....25.00

J. L. & H. A. McWhorter.....25.00

T. B. Hadley.....25.00

J. E. Tisdale.....25.00

A. G. Webb.....25.00

J. R. Oliver.....25.00

J. W. Jones.....25.00

J. W. McFarlane.....25.00

Sam Driskill.....25.00

F. E. Seay.....100.00

W. E. Keister.....25.00

R. E. Hadley.....25.00

F. S. Bell.....25.00

Total.....\$1994.50

At least \$600 more is needed and part of that amount is assured, as some of the subscribers would help raise the list will be run from week to week, and additional names will be given each week. THE STAR would like to enroll the name of every man in Baird who is not on above list. If you are going to help now is the accepted time.

Harry Cook came in from Houston Wednesday, to see his mother.

County Judge B. L. Russell returned from a business trip to Austin, Wednesday.

Sheriff J. W. Jones carried Tom Fletcher to the Terrell insane asylum, Sunday.

The City Council has put in a public water trough at the south-east corner of the Court House yard.

R. A. Kendall requests THE STAR to announce that he has an abundance of water at his wagon yard, free to customers.

Mrs. Jno. Reeves, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, returned to her home at Big Springs, Thursday.

A number of Baird's young people went riding Wednesday night. They came out on the Belle Plaine road and devoured the largest part of a half dozen or more water melons, sang, played, etc, and returned home about 1 o'clock. All report a good time and would not refuse an invitation to "a little more of the same."

Those present were: Misses Maud and Lela Driskill, Ada and Beulah, Lillian Parry, Roma Foy, Maud Rice, Jamie Nelson, Nora Lones, Nellie Stages, Messrs. Jones, Alexander, Arnold, Phillips, McGee, Foy, Cooke, Austin, Oliver. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray.

## DEAD LETTER LIST.

Following list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Baird, Tex., for the week ending July 8. Parties calling for same will please say advertisement.

Mrs. M. A. Aloyd.

Mr. Billie Simmons.

Mr. Chasley Stallings.

Mr. O. J. Rucker.

Miss. Mary Griffith.

Mr. Jack Robertson. (Postal.)

Mr. W. T. Mash.

Mr. T. E. Hayden.

Mrs. E. Collins.

Wm. McManis, P. M.

## BASE BALL.

Baird vs Abilene.

Last Saturday evening, as per announcement, the Baird and Abilene Base Ball Teams crossed bats at the Baird Base Ball Park. Quite a crowd of gentlemen and ladies were out to witness the game. Never on one did the boys let the interest in the game run down, and the entire crowd was enthused with delight at the good game of ball they witnessed.

Abilens played good ball, but Baird played better, as the score stood 7 to 9 in Baird's favor at the last half of nine innings and Baird had two outs due her, but it was not played out.

The score stood as follows:

Baird 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Abilene 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Roberts.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pace.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Cochran.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

McGowan.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Leonard.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hoffman.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Morgan.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Miller.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total.....3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

Abilene 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Cotton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rushing.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Soper.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Evans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Douglas.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Parrett.....1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Cochran.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

Total.....0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0

The Baird boys go to Abilene Saturday to cross bats with the Abilene team in that city. Our boys say Abilene has a good team, but they will try not to lose their laurels they have so justly gained. A good game is expected in Abilene next Saturday.

## CAPT. WILLIAM ASTER CHANDLER.

Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STRAIP, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column.

Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney, of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Frigid, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors. 33-6

## PUTNAM POINTERS.

July—Putnam will soon have an abundant supply of mineral water, the work on the well is progressing rapidly under the management of civil engineer J. F. Marsh.

Miss Blanche Raney came in Saturday and returned to Cottonwood Sunday.

J. Bony Smith and family, of Clewton were visiting friends in our city last Sunday.

Y. A. Orr made a business trip to Cottonwood Sunday.

Des Walker came in from the Bayou Tuesday and will remain with us for a short time.

M. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, was in the city Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ohlenburg. He returned to Cottonwood, Friday evening, accompanied by his granddaughters, Miss Kate Ramsey, of Arlington and little Eugene Ohlenburg. County Commissioner, Sprawls, and family, returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Kaufman and Collin counties.

Harry Galther, of Haskell, was in town one day this week.

Mr. C. C. Scarborough and family left Monday for a weeks trip through the Pan Handle Country.

John Hill, a prominent stockman, of Marshall, is in the city.

Y. A. Orr, L. R. Clemmer and others are filing on the Bayou this week.

M. F. P. Shackelford and little daughter, Wilda, are visiting at Abilene.

Dr. Johnson and Scott Chunn, of Scranton, took in the great health resort one day this week.

Mrs. Ohlenburg visited relatives at Baird Saturday and Sunday.

M. M. Perry and A. J. Rodgers, of Callahan City were in town one day this week, but we promised A. J. not to tell it.

Prof. Hall and Norton, who were to conduct a class in vocal music, came up Monday, but on account of the holiness meeting Friday night, some of those who subscribed could not attend, so the school was postponed indefinitely.

John Cook and Will Laster, of Scranton, came over Wednesday.

HAPPY JACK.

## Sorghum Mill For Sale.

I have a good horizontal sorghum mill and evaporator for sale or will trade for a good cow and calf. A bargain. Address 33 if

J. D. Inou, Baird, Tex.

## RHEUMATISM and CATARRH CURED

BY

## Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Whole Family Cured.

Mrs. C. H. King, who keeps a millinery and fancy goods store at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., and who is well known throughout the country, writes:

"I was badly troubled with rheumatism, catarrh and neuralgia. I had liver complaint and was very bilious. I was in a bad condition; every day I began to fear that I should never be a well woman that I should have to settle down into a chronic invalid, and live in the shadow of death. I had Johnston's Sarsaparilla recommended to me. I TOOK FOUR BOTTLES AND IT CURED ME, and cured my family both. I am very glad that I heard of it. I would cheerfully recommend it to every one. I have taken many other kinds of medicine, but I prefer JOHNSTON'S to all of them."

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

For Sale by A. COOKE.

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