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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

NO. 2

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## Just Received

My New Stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, it is a beautiful line, and is being praised highly by the ladies who have seen, examined and priced them. Come and look through our stock.

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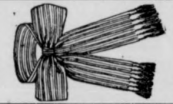
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### HUBBARD HAPPENINGS.

A. L. Vaughn of Baird, and Miss Ella Hamilton of this community were married at the Hubbard Creek Church last Sunday May 19, at 4 p. m., Rev. W. Y. Chambers officiating, they then returned to their home in Baird Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Brazie is visiting friends and relatives on Deep Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Arlington are visiting in this community this week.

Mr. Will Shelton of Moran witnessed the Hamilton-Vaughn marriage last Sunday evening.

There will be services at the Hubbard Creek Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual place; every body is invited to come. Dinner will be served on the ground.

We have been having plenty of rain and the crops are looking nicely the grass-hopper crop especially.

Mr. Irving Burk went to Moran last Saturday to the Sunday School picnic but on account of the rain was postponed until the next Saturday.

Mr. Will and J. H. Cuthbert called at a certain house in the neighborhood last Friday night, they also forgot to visit their horses, and we are not aware whether they did it purposely or not. Come again boys. SUNFLOWER.

### Stockmen Attention.

We have bought to arrive soon 100 pounds of Navajo blankets—come early and get choice.—C. S. Hoyles. 25-26

Mrs. W. L. Henry went to Abilene Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. T. Porter and to attend the big Christmas meeting that is going on there.

W. J. May, a crack saddle hand from Arizona has a position with C. S. Hoyles.

Dr. Frazer's little baby girl has been sick for near forty days. She is improving but still has fever.

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All readers of this paper will have the opportunity of perusing it as we have purchased the serial rights and the first chapters will be published soon.

Do Not Fail To Read It

### OKLAND DOTS.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents May 3, 1901 Mr. J. T. Palmer and Miss Louise Irlon. It was a quiet home affair, only a few relatives and friends being present. They will make Eagle Cove their home. May their lives be happy and their path be strewn with ever blooming roses.

Bro. Tate preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. It is hard to give him up for all who knew him loved him.

We are sorry to say that Mr. A. S. Harris is no better he will start for his health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith May 9th, a boy.

Mr. John Manson gave the young people a candy breaking Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ed Carter and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eason.

Mrs. H. H. Bibb and daughter, Miss Kittie, of Buffalo Gap, attended the Falcher-Irlon wedding.

Mr. Lovell Bibb left Monday for Buffalo Gap, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

There will be a protracted meeting at Oakland, beginning the 30th Sunday in July conducted by Bros. Groves and Lilly.

Mrs. Matt Isenhower, of Bell Plain

attended church at Oakland Sunday. Mr. N. H. Bailey and wife and Miss Gerlie Irlon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sunday.

Mr. George Crutchfield, of Adminal, and Mr. Silas Dunlap of Iowa, attended church at Oakland the first Sunday. As this is my first time I will close.

### CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

May 22.—Your Clyde correspondent feels thankful away down deep in his heart to Almighty God this morning for the blessings that the people of the Clyde community now enjoy. While some parts of our state have been visited by destructive hail, swollen cyclones and some by destructive insects, we have so far escaped all of these and are enjoying fine weather. Had the rains last week and land is in fine shape for work, and crops are growing nicely.

Our crop suffered some for rain before it came. Fall outs will be very short, but spring ones no look promising. The corn and cotton prospect is a tolerable good. We never have better prospects for a fruit crop in the fourteen years that we have lived here, than we now have. Mr. Welch has purchased 5000 fruit boxes for the berry crop and thinks he will send more. Mr. Welch has just had a wind mill and pump attached to his well which will be a valuable addition to his farm.

Mr. Grady is having a lot of work done on his gin house and machinery. He says he is going to have everything in good shape for the coming cotton crop.

The T. & P. Co. buildings are about completed. The section people have already moved into the new house and the operator thinks he will move into the new office about the 1st of this week.

Mrs. John Marshall will be in daily all Sunday morning.

The latest word from this morning is that she is not expected to live more than a few hours at most.

Olle May who fell from a horse about ten days ago and broke one arm is getting along very well.

### MARRIED.

VAUGHN—HAMILTON.—Married in Sincellford county, Sunday, May 20, 1901, (Asby) Vaughn and Miss Ella Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton. Rev. Charles officiating.

The State extends our condolences and good wishes to the young people.

It looks a bit queer that city officials will send to Dallas for printing this can be printed as well and cheaper in Baird, but that is what is being done. We would like to know how much city tax or water rents the firm that printed that last lot of water receipts pays in Baird. The Star wants to pay both water tax and water rents in Baird, but the city Marshal, or somebody else preferred to let a foreign printing house do the work they could have had done just as well at home.

## Jewelry?

We have just received the most and largest selection of Watches ever brought to Baird. Prices from \$5 to \$25, also Ladies and Gent's Wrist Chains, silver and solid gold bracelets collar and cuff buttons, plain and set rings, and anything in the Jewelry line. We carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Parfumeries, etc. Please give us a call we will appreciate your trade no matter how small your purchase.

R. PHILLIPS.



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# GREED FOR GOLD,

## HONORABLE DUDLEY WOOTEN'S RESPECT TO OTHERS.

### OUR NEW YORK VISITORS.

#### Unconcerned Contempt for our Laws and Institutions, as Reflected out of Appliance From Texas Citizens, Who Danced Attentive.

Fort Worth Register.

Hon. Dudley Wooten of Dallas contributed a chapter in literature relating to our late New York visitors. For vile statement of facts, Mr. Wooten's article is interesting to every Texan that is a Texan "first, last and all the time." In part, his protest is here reprinted:

During the past ten days the people in Texas have witnessed a series of spectacles the like of which never before offended the dearest self-respect of a free and intelligent citizenship. A few months ago Gov. Sayers invited the city of New York on a two fold mission. He bore to the wealthy and generous people that metropolis the gratitude of the people of Galveston and of all Texas for the ready and liberal aid that has extended the storm stricken districts of this state, and he likewise invited the business men of that great commercial center a hospitable invitation to come to Texas, see our country, know our people, investigate our resources and, if possible, seek our commercial alliance and invest in our undeveloped wealth of all kinds. His mission was accepted, and the coming of these wise and wealthy men of the East was heralded and provided for with unprecedented zeal and haste. Their tour of festivity, triumph and social entertainment is ended. Beginning at Orange, on the eastern border, they have swept around the circle of the state's inhabited regions, confining themselves to the few largest towns and sitting down to meat and merriment with the select men of each commercial center and such others as were eager and disposed to contribute liberally to the feast of good will that waited upon the presence of such a galaxy of financial wisdom. The reception committee of our own citizens that has attended this pageant of progressive spirit seems to have followed some mysterious process of fascination and exclusion that resulted in its being composed almost entirely of the rich, men and one line of interests, namely the enterprising social expert, the speculative real estate broker and the ever-active agent of banking and corporate concerns of the state. There are a few notable exceptions but they are considered more tokens of the fact that they have not apparently found it sufficiently congenial and interesting to keep them in this goodly company for any appreciable period of time. And now that the tour has closed and the banquet halls are silent, let us just see what it has all amounted to.

The first and most significant symptom that displayed itself in the tone and attitude of our guests was their unconcerned contempt and hostility towards our laws institutions and public politics. This evinced itself sometimes in the shape of vague fears that somehow or other our wealth and enterprise is not safe in Texas. Sometimes it assumed the guise of a condescending air and a superior policy toward the benighted ignorance of our people on subjects of corporate and fiscal importance, more often it was expressed in the form of a very indulgent, but disciplinary admonition that we must be good or we cannot hope to share the benevolent smiles and beneficent benefits of the steel trust, the Standard Oil monopoly and all the other philanthropic institutions that have so signally prospered in our own land and the honest traders of New York and New England. This spirit of criticism and condemnation seemed to become more pronounced as the tour progressed. At Waco it broke out in an ignorant and vicious denunciations of one of these Commercial empires by betraying his complete want of knowledge of the laws of his own state with which he attempted to disadvantageously contrast those of Texas. At Fort Worth and Wichita Falls it is evident that the bold and breezy atmosphere of the parties had still further inspired these visiting gentlemen to attack the government legislation and established policies of the people whose hospitality they were enjoying. These scientific contrivers they were springing out for the purpose of commercial exploitation. But the culmination of this unscrupulous rivalry against the household whose generous welcome they were thus abusing was reached at Dallas. At the banquet in that city presided over by the Hon. J. H. Terrell, mainly by the beneficiaries and satellites of corporate and commercial combinations, the most distinguished versatile and valuable member of the

visiting delegation was duly chosen to give the people of Texas the combined aid of a brilliant judgment and criticism of our New York financial and legislative wisdom upon the Texas situation as seen through the microscope of the steel trust. The report of that facial formulation, as given in the Dallas News of the next morning, says this gentleman's speech was recognized as a most authoritative and judicious one of the opinions of this delegation of Eastern exploiters, who, in the guise of grandia benevolent to liberate the oppressed, had sought to discredit the trusts, and disrupt the safeguards of our government and jurisprudence. He himself announced that he was speaking as a Dallas audience just as he would speak to his financial associates when he returned to New York and it is moreover reported that his speech was listened to with delight and applauded with zeal by the "Texans" who thus revelled in the denunciation of their own laws and the settlement of their own civilization.

There was a singularly and sinister appropriateness in the selection of Mr. James B. Hill as the spokesman of the great Eastern trust company, of the North American, whose capital is given at \$1,100,000,000 and of nobody knows how many lesser and all equal venalicious corporate combinations, and recognized as a feeble instrument of \$1,000,000 for commencing and perfecting the charter of the steel trust, and he has hooded the country with copies of his product of his mischievous inequality. He was a delegate to the Chicago trust conference in 1890, where he first had the pleasure of making his very delirious personal acquaintance, and in that body he was recognized as the representative in organization of honest business men were sought to be suppressed by that great convention of the best men of all callings and of all shades of political complexion. For several years he has ever honest and intelligent newspaper and periodical in the whole country including such thick and thin religious and secular papers as the New York Sun, the Philadelphia Press, Puck and Judge, have been filled with intense denunciations and warnings against the steel trust to the most gigantic and disastrous despotism ever organized by the depravity of avarice and monopoly.

And yet, here in the chief commercial city of Texas, the chief counsel and promoter of that stupendous combination was applauded while he proceeded to point out to us the evils of the steel trust, and to modify the laws of Texas so as to permit and encourage his great trust organization. For a while it was the praiseworthy to take unrestricted possession of the resources and the prosperity of this great commonwealth. Mr. Hill's speech fits the conditions of the Dallas News, and its length precludes anything like a detailed examination here of the many fallacious, sophisms and contradictions of the Dallas News, and its length precludes anything like a detailed examination here of the same old argument that commercial cupidities has always devised to explain away the reality of morality and the fairness of trade and government. It is the gospel of greed and gold, pure and simple, with no scope of humanity, equity, justice and profound principles of individual freedom, happiness and responsibility anywhere in its intricate and ingenious phrasology. It is the message of a flagrant danger lurking abroad in the temple, and converting the great institutions of civilized government into a machinery for increasing the wealth of the few and poverty of the many. Considered locally as affecting Texas it remarks he address is a direct attack upon our state books, and an adroit appeal to the people to forewarn every principle that has been attacked by our experience and vindicated by our development as a state. He advocates to repeal most of our laws of taxation, incorporation and revenue, to "take down the signs of our civilization as a free and self governing people, to endorse the pernicious system of state banks, that more than one wrecked this whole country, and whose disastrous results every student of finance knows by heart from the days of the original colonies down through all the annals of 1807 and 1817. He tells us to change our railroad laws and regulations, regarding the fact that this state has given more public domain than would make a state twice as big and more than twice as large in the last ten years the railroads in Texas have made more money than any other state in the Union, which he ought to state that the later are prohibited by Judge Reagan at Austin. He wants us to authorize by law the formation of trust companies, and invest our money with the same old banking privileges, in ignorance of the fact that our statutes already permit the former (money's tie pity) and that the latter are prohibited by two-thirds of the states of the Union and have been ruinous wherever tried, and that the former are prohibited by corporations, when he knows, as a lawyer, that the taxes imposed on corporate property, franchises, inheritances and other forms of profitable and vested property, are ten times as burdensome and restrictive in New York,

New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut as they are in Texas. He says our laws for the incorporation of capital are too narrow and liberal, and yet nobody knows better than he does that not one of the numerous oil and coal companies that have been organized in this state in the last sixty days could have secured a charter or permit to do business in New York or in New Jersey, the parent of trusts. He is particular solutions that we shall repeal our anti-trust laws but he seems to be oblivious to the fact that thirty-seven states in the Union have similar laws, and that his own state has one much more comprehensive and restrictive than ours, and that the highest courts of New York have been more severe and also trade in the denunciation of trusts and unscrupulous combinations in interstate trade than any other tribunal in the United States. He also ignores the fact that the congress of the United States, ten years ago, passed a most rigid and extreme anti-trust statute, framed by John Sherman, the ablest republican leader of his day. He has wailed our backsliding and failure to grow as we ought to do, apparently without the faintest conception of the real facts of the case, which show that in point of population, taxable values, railroad mileage, and other substantial factors of civilized and progressive growth (barring the formation of trusts and monopolies) Texas has outstripped every state in the Union except two in the last two decades.

These are all minor matters of the estimation of a man whose chief idea and aim in life is the extension of that system of commercialization that has made himself and his associates rich while it has impoverished, enslaved and rendered desperate, countless thousands of honest and upright men and women. But he has at least owed it to his Texas auditors to state the facts and to know the truth about their own state. This much was done under the laws of hospitality. But we must not be severe upon the exhibition of bad taste shown by these New Yorkers. They were invited to do in some of those who have assumed to speak to them in the name of our own people, but whose unassuming serenity and self-abasement have excited their just resentment and distast of every loyal and self-respecting citizen in the state. At most all of the receptions rendered this delegation since its arrival in Texas, some self constituted orators of the school of commercial and corporate privilege has delivered a sermon to the effect of voluntary approach to the laws and institutions of his own state, that has usually been half falsehood and the other half unadulterated todaysim and obsequiousness to the supposed money aristocracy represented by these visitors.

In some mingled tongue and familiarization these speakers have told our guests that we have been for years the victims of corrupt and cowardly politicians. This our laws is the product of ignorance and prejudice that the politician and demagogue have ruled and ruled the fair destiny of Texas and driven our enterprise from our borders, and then these slanders of our own people have assured the New York commercialists that those days are past; that a new and brighter day has dawned; that Texas is ready to appeal all her laws, revise her whole system of government, remodel the structure of government; repeal her patriotic and stateless aims her heroic birth, tear down all rigid regulation, liberate the people against money and monopoly, and welcome to our shores every form of corporate greed, combining and despotism that may be invented or devised and put into practice on any one so-called Texan has said to these gentlemen: "Examine our laws and if they don't suit you we will make them suit you!"

When before in the history of free and independent states did the people of a great commonwealth propose to surrender the rights of local self-government, to abdicate the sovereign right of statehood, to repeal a whole code of well attested and thoroughly approved laws, to practically put its hands over its eyes, to close its ears in the dust in order to pliate and to provide for the necessary aspirations of foreign enterprise and alien interests. Such a spectacle of unnatural and indecent servility never before challenged the contempt of a great and proud progressive and independent nation. It is safe to say that the people of Texas repudiate and will not soon forget to denounce all such false and disloyal sentiments.

The gentlemen from New York and the gentlemen from Texas who have uttered such expressions as those above mentioned as well as announced that the great body of our intelligent and self-governing people do not approve and will not ratify any such radical and revolutionary theories as those announced by Mr. Hill or subscribed to by those who applaud him. Texas is a free state, never been, unfriendly to foreign capital. She makes no distinction between foreign and home capital. When a man or corporation comes to this state to do business or to invest in our resources he is or is does so as

a Texan, subject to all our laws, respectful to all our policies, loyal to all our institutions, and not one will better or more to be favored than any other person or interest represented in our composit and cosmopolitan citizenship.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour.

PASTURE POSTED.—My pasture near Eagle Cove is post, and hunting and fishing is prohibited. W. J. HARRIS, 19-2m.

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YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. KANE'S.

The Octopus.—One sentence gripping the stomach, another tickling the heart, a third fumbling around the liver, lightening the monster that does all this and more. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will let it go mighty quick.—Powell & Powell, May.

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Mark Twain says: "It is not always easy to stand properly another man's mean." It is still harder to see your friends and neighbors rejoicing in good trouble, while you don't even dare to eat boiled cabbage. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep your stomach and bowels in order. Eat what you like and enjoy no one.—Powell & Powell, May.

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The United States Supreme Court is taking plenty of time to pass upon the insular cases now before it.

Even the most rabid anti-expansionist is about willing to concede that we have already expanded.

Read the article in this issue headed "Good for Gold" by Dr. Daniel Wooten. Mr. Wooten expresses our thoughts on the anti-trust law much better and more fully than we could here, we reproduce his article in full.

Judging from newspaper comment in Texas only a very few people in the state are in favor of repealing the anti-trust law and these want to turn the state over to the trusts who are absorbing everything in sight in the East.

The city of Abilene and Taylor county cannot agree as to whether it is the duty of the city or county to care for small-pox cases in Abilene. There should be no difference in opinion about such a question, provided of course, that Abilene is in Taylor county.

When Mrs. McKinley's western trip was interrupted at San Francisco when Mrs. McKinley was taken dangerously ill. The president and party will return to Washington as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to travel.

The members of the Texas Press are gathered in annual convention this week in the hospitable city of Houston and unfortunately the scribe is not there for the first time in several years.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending May 13, 1901.

James Elmore, W. B. Harmon, George J. Hoagan, Mr. E. H. Jones, E. O. Kelly, J. C. Merdick, Mrs. Eva Miller, Mr. Jim Mays.

MR. MCINNIS, P. M. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris of Adairville are in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Mays left last night for Galveston on the lifeboat. From there she goes to Waco, and will be the guest of Mrs. Dr. McGregor.

Capt. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitman returned home with him when they will spend a few days fishing.

THE STAR is pleased to announce that Dan Jones and John Walker have purchased the Reid and McElmerment meat market and will endeavor to give the public the best that can be prepared. They solicit a share of your patronage.

Judge J. W. Powell, of Ballinger, came in from Beaumont the latter part of last week and after spending a few days with his mother and brothers returned home Monday. Judge Powell has some interesting notes on the oil fields but says he does not know yet how much interest he has. The properties in which he is interested are yet undeveloped.

THE NEWS OF TEXAS

Big Sale of Timber Land Made by State Land Office.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

It is to Compel the Land Commission to Issue a Patent to a Tract of Land in the Oil District, Brazos Valley Extension.

Austin, May 21.—There was a big sale of timber land on the state land office last week. Three sections, or 1920 acres, in San Augustine county, were sold, bringing \$13,530 to the school fund.

The supreme court has ordered filed the petition for mandamus of Amasa B. Chappell vs. Charles Rogan, commissioner, et al. With the other filing the petition the court set the case for exhibition for Monday, June 12.

The land commission refused to issue a patent to the prospective relative to a tract of land in the oil district, and the mandamus is to compel the commission to issue the patent.

Stared Himself to Death. Tearkana, Tex., May 21.—William Furlough, the negro who a week ago shot and wounded Sheriff Walter in the leg, shot himself to death Sunday.

Brazos Valley Extension. Cleburne, Tex., May 11.—Colonel Cunningham was in Cleburne Sunday looking after matters for the International and Great Northern railways.

Says It Was an Accident. Tearkana, Tex., May 21.—Squire Watson, a negro, has surrendered to the officers. He is charged with the accidental killing of one of his neighbors.

Horses Killed by Train. Lerado, Tex., May 21.—Fortunately the terrible halibut which occurred a few miles east of here extended over a limited territory, but along its track the destruction to vegetation and animals life was fearful.

Will Be Married in Marriage. Austin, May 21.—Miss Sarah Scarriff, daughter of Colonel Scarriff, will depart June 1 for San Francisco.

The Fight Was Fatal. San Antonio, May 21.—Antonio Strahner engaged in a fight with east Comanche street Monday night and was killed by a bullet in the chest.

Sherman Severage Bonds. Sherman, Tex., May 21.—The city commission has closed a deal with a Cleveland, Ohio, firm for the sale of \$70,000 of sewerage bonds of 1904.

Texasman Shot. Tearkana, Tex., May 21.—William Tom Smith was shot and painfully, though not dangerously injured, while trying to break open Sunday night, the two districts. One arrest made and two others escaped.

Death of a Pioneer. Paris, Tex., May 21.—James Williams, one of the old settlers of the county, died at his home 15 miles northwest of Paris from the effects of a fall from his wagon.

ALEX SWEET DEING.

He Was Founder of the Texas Sittings and Well Known Journalist.

New York, May 21.—Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of the Texas Sittings and a humorist of national reputation under the pen name of "Colonel Bill Sweet" and "Rev. Whanglooloo," died at his home in this city of heart disease, from which he has suffered for several years.

He was born in Nova Scotia in 1844, but his parents soon after settled in San Antonio, Tex. He studied in Carlsberg, Germany, and coming to this country at the beginning of the war, he entered the Confederate army as a private, serving through the war.

After this he studied law and practiced in San Antonio, Tex., entering journalism in 1884. He in 1880 started the Texas Sittings in Austin. He removed the paper to this city and printed it until 1891 when it was discontinued.

EDWIN P. CILL. Cleveland's administration, died at his home here.

Dr. Howard's Resignation. Knoxville, May 21.—Dr. Howard, for 12 years president of Maryland college, near here, has tendered his resignation and has been accepted, N. J., where he will reside. He is 70 years of age, but it is believed by some that his departure is due to the conditions arising from the legislature's act denying the co-education of the races in Tennessee.

Pat Gleason Dead. New York, May 21.—Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island and popularly known as "Bath-A-Gleason," died at his home in that place Monday night, aged 70 years.

Truckers Come to Times. Constantinople, May 21.—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors and asked them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the postal convention and her intention to send a high commissioner to negotiate for the violation of the foreign mail laws.

Killing Near Temple. Temple, Tex., May 21.—In the south-west corner of Bell county, near Temple, Ed Casey was shot and instantly killed. His murderer is a negro, named \$1000 bond. The men were brothers-in-law and farmers.

Hindus Ate at Work. Clifton, Tex., May 21.—Notwithstanding the prohibition of dry weather in this section, those black Europe Valley have started doing a little better than usual, and the present outlook for a grain harvest is not bad. A fair crop of oats and wheat will be harvested.

Six-Drop Sponsor. Atlanta, May 21.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Mrs. Bessie Draper of this city as sponsor for the entire south at the coming Convention of Veterans' reunion to be held in Memphis.

Will Enforce Payment. Tangier, May 30.—Two French cruisers have arrived here to enforce the payment of taxes due by the side-walk of a Frenchman, Kelehal. They will proceed to Mangana and remain there until a settlement has been reached.

Killed by a Train. Taylor, Tex., May 18.—An unknown man was run over and killed on the Ingleton road, near Great Northern, about four miles east of here. His body was horribly crushed and there is no clue to his identity.

New York Lawyer Dead. New York, May 21.—Major Robert Phillips Nash, a prominent practicing lawyer of this city, died at his home here Sunday night, aged 66.

San Angelo Wolf Receipts. San Angelo, May 20.—There have been received to date by the four commission houses here 677 bags of wolf, aggregating 1,375,000 pounds.

Prohibition Candidate. Akron, O., May 17.—E. J. Pinner of Cleveland has been nominated for governor by the Prohibition state convention.

300 Mill for Taxes. Paris, Tex., May 18.—An oil mill company has been organized at Enloe, Delta county, with \$300,000 capital.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

It Will Be a Week Before Mrs. McKinley Is Able to Travel.

San Francisco, May 21.—Although Mrs. McKinley's condition has greatly improved the physicians say a week or ten days is the shortest possible time in which she can make the trip across the continent by transcontinental route of the presidential party will therefore remain here that long, though it is probable the cabinet will leave for the east during this week.

Secretary and Mrs. McKinley will go direct from San Francisco to Canton, to await probably will proceed immediately to Washington after reaching Canton, returning to Canton as soon as public business has been disposed of. For the return to the east route will be made en route.

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At 9:30 yesterday morning Secretary Gresham gave the following statement: "Mrs. McKinley's physician reported she passed the best night since her illness, and that progress was very satisfactory."

FATHER PHILLIPS KILLED.

He Decomposed Body Found in a House in New York City.

New York, May 18.—The body of the man found late Thursday night in the house on Sixth avenue has been identified as that of Rev. Edward S. Phillips, of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, Pa., who recently had a conference with P. Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania, and who, it is said, was on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip.

The police working on what may prove to be a murder, placed Kirk Stationery company in reference to the photographs which were taken at the scene of the crime.

Advertising says. THE STAR has advertising space for sale; why not give us an ad this year?

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

It Is Not on a Large Scale as Was at First Anticipated.

Washington, May 21.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country are on a strike for a nine-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present 10-hour day scale and other demands.

The strike thus has not extended to the allied trades, save in one or two instances as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out.

ALMOST LYNCHED. A Negro in Pennsylvania Had Only by the Prompt Action of Police.

Connellsville, Pa., May 21.—The town is quelled down after the terrible outbreak of a Saturday night over the march of Assistant Yardsmaster William Moore and the attempted lynching of William Fairfax, the negro murderer.

It is said that in answer to an appeal for 200 volunteers to work on a big sewer machine are coming from Booneville, Va., the citizens are discussing recent of the situation during the next six months.

HOPE SURRENDER. Petersburg, May 20.—Ninety Boers, including a general, and 1500 men, former laundries, and many former officials, have surrendered. The district is rapidly settling down to usual conditions.

Greenleaf Cotton Figures. Greenville, Tex., May 20.—The crop here has been graded probably at cotton on land. The two compresses here have pressed about 190,000 bales this season.

Backpacks Must Pay Allowance. Indianapolis, May 21.—Judge Baker of the United States circuit court in an extensive opinion handed down today that a debt for allowance against a bankrupt cannot be discharged.

Arrah For Mother! There is no discount on the excellence of the Quick Meal Stove. It has few equals and no superiors. It is satisfactory for all kinds of cooking and baking and is the most economical stove built.

Harry Meyer. The Whole Family feels Good When one of our Fine Blue Flame Oil Stove arrives at the house.

Attention. For the Confederate Veterans reunion at Memphis, Tenn., May 28th, to 31st, inclusive, the Texas & Vicksburg road company will sell round trip tickets at very low rates.

Our main offices are the talks of the town, 50 cent cheaper than our competitors. Call quick and get bargains.—T. E. POWELL.

Ballards Snow Liment. This cream is used for treating all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions.

Our Home Advertisers. We ought to have the name of every business man in Baird in "our home advertisers" column.

HOTEL SEAM. J. B. SEAY, Proprietor. First-class Accommodations. A first-class hotel for all kinds of business and pleasure.

All Wool Worsted Summer Suits, worth \$12, our price only \$9.00. T. E. POWELL.



ER HUSBAND.

They are the President... for the first time the presidential...

He is so kind, so good, so patient... The gives me all the time he can...

TO PHONE TO LONDON.

Professor Pupin Explains System of... Professor Michael I. Pupin of Columbia...

Professor Pupin lectured under the... of the Alumni Society of Manhattan...

Light on Mother's Grave. Dr. Cole of Cincinnati, O., carries out...

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st, 1901.

For the Taxes of 1900 in Callahan County, Texas.

Reported under the provisions of Sec. 10 Chap. 101, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. I. T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1900, are delinquent for Taxes of 1900, and that I am entitled to collect for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sorted to and subscribed before this 10th day April 1901. W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN COMMISSIONERS COURT. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1900, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1900, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector is entitled to collect for the taxes as shown thereon, to-wit:

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, CITY OR TOWN, STATE TAX, COUNTY TAX. Lists various land parcels and owners.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, CITY OR TOWN, STATE TAX, COUNTY TAX. Continuation of land parcels and owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. I. T. A. Irvin Tax Collector in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original, forwarded to the Comptroller's office 14 day of April, 1901.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. I. W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st 1901, for the taxes of 1900, as the same now appears on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of May, A. D. 1901. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Kidney Tablets. Includes text: 'Fought for his Life', 'Cures Rheumatism or Catarrh in day-Treatment Free', 'A FEW GOOD REASONS', 'Struck Oil', 'Why Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets are the best and most popular kidney remedy...'.

Advertisement for NERVITA PILLS. Includes text: 'NERVITA PILLS. Restores Vitality, Light Vision and Muscular Energy. Night, Night, Night. Loss of Memory. All effects of ill health of the nervous system...'.

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E. E. SOLOMON. Attorney-at-Law. Office in the J. L. Lea building. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. C. SENTER. ZAVITZES. General Attorney Texas Press Association. Notary Public. 325 Main St. Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. 127 Office at A. A. Spoor's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR. Physician and Surgeon. Office at H. Phillips' Drug Store. Residence Phone No. 22. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL. Physician and Surgeon. 127 Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. & F. B. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL. Boot and Shoemaker. Residing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

NOTARY PUBLIC. W. J. McOWEN, Notary Public. 127 Office at H. Phillips' Drug Store.

Advertisement for Painless Dentistry. H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. Teeth Extracted by use Nitrous Oxide or Vitalized Air. All work done with maximum dispatch in the most improved form and with modern appliances.

Advertisement for PATENTS. TRADE MARK DESIGN. MUNN & CO. 359 Broadway, New York. Scientific American.

Advertisement for NERVITA PILLS. Restores Vitality, Light Vision and Muscular Energy. Night, Night, Night. Loss of Memory. All effects of ill health of the nervous system...

Advertisement for Mineral Wells, Texas. The health and pleasure resort at the South. Minned via Texas.

Advertisement for Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway. "Mineral Wells Route." Extension from Texas to the coast with the principal route in the state. All THE GREAT THROUGH ROUTE.

# Wring Off The Old. Put On The New.

The last demand of the old has been met and it is now being driven back by the balmy breath of Spring, to its hiding place in the far away north land. Winter is no more, Spring is here, the budding trees hint it, the bursting buds proclaim it, the merry birds carol it and our Great Store joins nature in her festivities.

Wring off the Dull Garments of Winter

Put on the Bright Habilliments of Spring.



**KID GLOVES.**

Our kid glove department is fine. We have a large stock in all colors and sizes, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Your choice for 75c. Why pay others twice as much.



## MILLINERY.

Mrs. Miller is at the head of the Millinery department and is a real artist in that line. While East she spared neither time nor money in making her selections, and for style, beauty and values she is ahead of any in Baird or the West. To prove what we say, just ask to see Mrs. Miller in the Millinery department; and you will soon agree with us that you have seen one of the prettiest lines of Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, and Millinery ever before brought to this market. Orders take in and fill promptly; our prices are lowest.



### Notions.

In our Notion Department we have many bargains in lace, appliques and all other trimmings for dress goods. The newest designs for fine silk and wool. Our embroideries are so clean that many ladies are carrying off articles from this line of embroidery.

Remember we are the only ones who carry the high class trimmings. Already we have been complimented by many as carrying a stock equal to Sanger Bros.

You make your own selection as to material, etc and our artist will do the rest. Every day from now on will be OPENING DAY with us and will continue through the entire season. If you fail to see us, and get our prices you are the loser. Mrs. Miller, Miss Peoples, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Emmons and Miss Holland are always on duty and anxious to please. Mrs. Miller at the head of this able corps of assistants can not fail to please you.

## NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AT T. E. POWELLS, STORE.

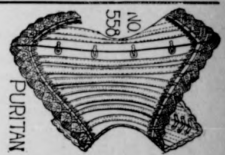
### Hosery.

We have over 10,000 pairs of hose to fit the thinnest infant to the stoutest grown man, all shades and colors. In all grades from 12c up. We carry the finest drop-stitch children's red hose. Buy ladies' hose for life at Powell's that will cost you 15c elsewhere.



## Dress Goods.

This Department was never so full and complete as it is to-day in rare bargains of high art goods and fine textures. We have more silks and satins and high class wool goods than all Baird put together and twice over. If you want fine dress do not send to Dallas, St. Louis or New York for you can buy it cheaper at T. E. Powell's. All I ask to convince you is to come and see.



The Best on Earth.

In my Wash Goods Department there never was such handsome designs, fine textures and low prices. We have Dimities, Organ dies, of all the new designs and shades, a handsome line of Foulauds, Mousselines, Peau de Soie. All these goods are sold all over the state for twice the price that you can buy it at my store, so if you want a handsome dress for 50c on the \$1.00, cheaper than you can buy it anywhere else you have got to go to Powell's to get it. In this as well as all other departments I am unable to put in print the many designs and colorings and many rare bargains we have. You will have to come and see to be convinced. No trouble to show goods.



### Furnishing Goods.

Our furnishing goods are arriving daily, everything we have is all new this year's goods. There never was a prettier line of Men's Negligee Shirts, the cannot describe the beauty, the fit, the cheapness. I will have to ask you to call and see to convince it costs for each pair, I charge you 25 per cent more for the very same quality.



### Neckware.

The graded line ever carried in Baird. We invite you to look. No trouble to show goods.



### Underware.

My underware is just as fine as any other department in the house, full and complete.

### CLOTHING.

While in New York I bought the cheapest line of clothing for the money ever brought to Baird. Remember we recognize any competition, not even Montgomery Ward or Sears, Roebuck & Co. In fact it is just like finding money to find my prices. Handsome all-wool, worsted suits for \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Each one is worth \$1.00 a suit more than I ask. Why pay others 50 per cent more for clothing than you can buy it for at Powell's. If you are going to give money away give it to the church and if you are going to buy at the right place and that is Powell's. See my clothing, both men and boys, before you buy, for I guarantee to save you money.



### SHOES.

I have ten thousand dollars worth of shoes and boots in the celebrated brands of HAMILTON BROWN, T. E. POWELL'S OWN MAKE, BROWN SHOE CO. Every pair guaranteed. This line is more complete than any in West Texas, not a piece of shoddy or paste board in a shoe in my house. If you want good goods go to Powell's and ask for his guaranteed shoe. Our oxfords and strap sandals are the prettiest line ever shown in the city and they are 25 per cent cheaper than last year's. Children's and Misses' oxfords and strap sandals, the only complete line in the city.

Now in Conclusion will say that you will find an honorable upright set of clerks at my store who are always willing and anxious to show you goods. All we ask is an opportunity. Please call early and get first choice for we are having an immense trade, as it seems that every man, woman and child in Callahan County is trading with us, and if you do not you will be an exception. THE ONLY ONE PRICE HOUSE IN BAIRD. Yours to Please.

## T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.

### The Doctor vs the Editor.

From the Editor's Testimony.

"The doctor from Buzanna says we are running our paper for revenue only. What in the thunder do doctors run for anyway? Do they run for glory? Our good healthy doctor's bill would run this office six months. An editor works half a day for three dollars with an investment of \$5000; a doctor looks wide and works two minutes for \$2. A doctor goes to college a few years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself can't pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayenne and a meat saw and sticks out his single full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit and get his education in this manner. He says brain, stomach and liver, and his education finished; he studies as long as he lives and he learns all his life. He says brain, stomach and liver, and takes his pay in turpentine. If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he brags. If we make one there is a law suit, tail-swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one to another man's wife he will charge the man for other man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. The editor works to keep from starv-

ing, while the doctor works to ward off the ghost. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists them to die. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he can collect his bill at all. Revenue only. We are living for fun and to spite the doctors?"

### Testimonials.

Gentlemen: For three years I have not been able to hear. I used your medicine and now hear clearly. Gentlemen: Two months ago my wife was at death's door. She took one bottle of your medicine and it pulled her through. Gentlemen: Two months ago my legs were so swollen that I could not walk. I used one box of your pills and was able to run for sheriff. Gentlemen: Up to the time I heard of your pills I was as blind as a bat. I tried your pills and am now able to read. Gentlemen: For some time past I have had trouble with my liver and liver, and I have been wearing one of your electric belts and I have electric lights. Gentlemen: Last year I had a large wart on my throat which gave me such pain that it was impossible for me to wear a collar. I tried one box of your chocolate pills and am glad to say that I cannot only wear a collar but am able to use the wart as a collar button.

B. L. Boydston is after your trade. See his stock of merchandise. It is immense.

### EX-CONFEDERATES.

To all members of camp A. S. Johnson No. 544 U. C. V. You are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of said camp on Saturday the 25th day of May 1901, business of importance requires attention, as well as that of the officers. All confederates who expect to attend the annual reunion at Memphis on the 27, 28 and 29 days of May please be present as some of the officers have been appointed as delegates and alternates to represent this camp and you get your certificates for the reunion on the 4th and 5th of July at Cross Plains for final action must be attended to. All Ex-Confederates who are not members of this camp are cordially invited to meet with the camp. J. E. W. Lane, Adj.

### PIANO FOR SALE.

Good good square piano for sale cheap. For particulars apply at this office. 24 As to wall paper, we have received three shipments this month direct from the factory in Chicago; this, with our former larger stock makes a most complete line. Come and see our stock of wall paper. Powell & Powell, 21

### CHASED THE SUPER.

The Exciting Race Between Keen and the Stage Hand. Some strange tales have been told by old timers in the stage business about the Keens, both the elder and the last to be seen on the American stage. Some have said that hard study made them a little wrong at times, and some of the things they did certainly looked queer. It was in "Richard III." in the scene where he sees the ghosts. The stage manager was a bit the worse for drink and determined to have some fun. He did not like Keen, as he was a hard man behind the scenes. Among the super was a raw Irish lad who had never seen a stage before. The manager told this fellow that if he gave him the tip he would stand to earn \$2. The poor fellow was broke, and a two spot looked to him like a national bank. He agreed, and the stage manager gave him a guinea, but before hearing these words, "Smoke General Jackson Cigars." It was nearly a panic that this Irish lad started. He ran across the stage, and when Keen saw him, he was furious. He made a lunge at the unfortunate super with his sword, and, as the "rag" came whirling down to a burst which closed the poor standard bearer off the stage, down the passage and to the street. For two lines he followed him in his Richard costume, and finally the super escaped down a dark alley. What effect it had upon the show the turfman does not say, but certainly it was only the super's agility of foot that saved him.—Chicoutin Equateur.

See our new line of shoe polish for ladies and gents shoes.—you put the polish on; it does the rest.—last and best.—Powell & Powell. 21

### It Saved the Leg.

P. A. Dandolph, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckler's Arnicin Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell.

### Unless a woman can eat sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food when digested is the base of health, all strength and all beauty. HERRING will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright beautiful skin of health. Price 50c and 75 cents. For sale at R. Phillips, May.

### Fresh Millet seed dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 5 cents per pound.

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In consultation HERRING's foods a natural and healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to regulate the cerebro-vascular functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50c. For sale at R. Phillips, M.

### Old Soldiers Experience.

M. M. Auslin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Powell & Powell's drug store.

### We have a complete stock of Butterick Patterns for April and May. H. L. Boydston at his Past.

### "I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Lovanna, Ohio. "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or lacerating pain in my back. To stoop or lift small sacks made me groan. I felt tired every day, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me, and I made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Only 50 cents.

**ANA VIA MEXICO**  
Line That Means Much for Texas and the Southwest.

**DEAL IS CLOSED**  
The syndicate Gets Control of the Mexican Central and Will Extend the Frisco Line to Eagle Pass This State.

New York, May 21.—The plans of a syndicate headed by H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, it is believed, aimed at securing the bulk of the transportation of that vast import and export trade between America and Asia which is yet only in its infancy. The corner stone of Mr. Pierce's scheme, as announced, is believed to be the establishment of a new Pacific coast port for deep sea vessels at Manzanillo, on the southwestern coast of Mexico, and one of the chief links in the chain was formed the other day, when Mr. Pierce's syndicate secured control of the Mexican Central railway.

Mr. Pierce's party already had control of the St. Louis and San Francisco, of the Fort Scott system and of some other roads. The western terminus of the Mexican Central is Colima, which lies only about 75 miles from Manzanillo. It is described as a national harbor, suitable for seagoing vessels of the heaviest draught. Large takings of money will be expended, it is inside, to make this one of the finest ports on the Pacific coast and the extension of the Mexican Central's lines from Colima to Manzanillo will be at once undertaken and be pushed rapidly to completion.

After that two connecting links remain to be created between the St. Louis and San Francisco system and the Mexican Central in order to complete the chain between Manzanillo and St. Louis. The Mexican International railway will be one of these. It now connects with the Mexican Central at Fort Worth. A new line must be built to connect the Mexican International with the St. Louis and San Francisco. This new line will extend from Sherman, Tex., via Fort Worth and Brownwood, to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande. When it is built through freight can be carried from Manzanillo without transshipment to St. Louis and also to Birmingham, Ala. from which point direct connection may be made with Savannah, Ga., over the Southern Railway. It is asserted that this route from Manzanillo will be fully 100 miles shorter than any route from San Francisco to this city.

**Secretary Gage's Wife Dead.**  
Washington, May 20.—The Gage wife of Secretary Lyman Gage of the treasury department, died at her residence here Friday evening after an illness of nine weeks' duration. For a time before her death, Mrs. Gage suffered from cancer of the breast.

With her death the Gage family is reduced to three children. There were no children from their union.

**MR. LYMAN GAGE.**  
considerable pain, but she maintained bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and 59 years old. She was married to Secretary Gage in 1869. Her husband had three sons and four daughters. There were no children from their union.

**Recommendations Ratified.**  
Olmstead, I. T., May 21.—The joint committee of the house of commons and house of warriers of the Great Britain by a vote of 12 to 3, agreed to recommend ratification of the Creek treaty without amendment, except that the clause allowing Seminoles to take allegiance in the Creek Nation be eliminated. The ratification of the treaty is now practically a certainty.

**Captain Evans Dead.**  
Charleston, S. C.—Captain James Evans, one of the crew of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died here Friday morning. Evans was the first of Chief Surgeon, since the war he has been a pilot at Charleston.

**American Treaty Leaving China.**  
Peking, May 21.—General Clarke has issued his farewell order ending the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will be sent transports next Wednesday at Tientsin and Thursday will leave for Manila.

**Legislators in League County.**  
Paris, Tex., May 20.—The legislature has appeared in two families at Oak's Ferry on Red river.

# TAKE THE STAR.

## ALL THE NEWS...

The Board of Medical Examiners for the 42d Judicial District will meet at Cusco on May 31, 1901.

R. G. POWELL, Sec.

## ...ALL THE NEWS.

You can get both THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) and THE STAR for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.75. You thus get THREE papers a week (156 a year) which will give you at a merely nominal cost ALL THE NEWS of the week. The opening of the 20th century will be a period of unusual interest. KEEP POSTED! TAKE THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS in connection with your local and thus get your information quickly. Subscribe now!

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### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FUND NANCER IN THE HANDS OF T. R. HARRISON, Treasurer of Calhoun County, Tex.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT In Regular Quarterly Session May Term 1901.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Calhoun County, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, County Judge of said Calhoun County, constituting the entire Commission Court of said County, and at a regular quarterly term of our said County, do hereby certify that, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and at a regular quarterly term of our said County, do hereby certified and examined the quarterly report of T. R. Harrison, Treasurer of Calhoun County, Texas, for the quarter beginning the 9th day of February, A. D. 1901, and ending on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, and finding the same correct here and there as entered upon the minutes of the Commission Court of Calhoun County, stating the approval of said Treasurer Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 97, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session approved March 20, 1907.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Calhoun County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Feb. 1901.....	130 52	
To amount received since date.....	665 49	
By amount disbursed since date.....		724 12
By amount to balance.....		1 83
Total.....	726 01	726 01

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 9th day of February 1901.....

To amount received since date.....	1802 73
By amount disbursed since date.....	167 25
By amount to balance.....	1370 01
Total.....	2968 98

Balance to the credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on this 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

To amount received since date.....	3575 04
By amount disbursed since date.....	599 11
By amount to balance.....	2568 98
Total.....	2968 98

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Feb. 1901.....

To amount received since date.....	3177 04
By amount disbursed since date.....	599 11
By amount to balance.....	1611 90
Total.....	4376 15

Balance to the credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

To amount received since date.....	2331 27
By amount disbursed since date.....	401 98
By amount to balance.....	1293 96
Total.....	2723 25

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 9th day of Feb. 1901.....

To amount received since date.....	2331 27
By amount disbursed since date.....	401 98
By amount to balance.....	1293 96
Total.....	2723 25

Balance to the credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

To amount received since date.....	97 90
By amount disbursed since date.....	67 80
By amount to balance.....	43 29
Total.....	157 99

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Feb. 1901.....

To amount received since date.....	289 40
By amount disbursed since date.....	25 28
By amount to balance.....	243 83
Total.....	267 95

Balance to the credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

To amount received since date.....	289 40
By amount disbursed since date.....	25 28
By amount to balance.....	243 83
Total.....	267 95

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1901.

B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge,  
J. P. YOST, County Judge,  
Commissioner Precedent No. 1,  
R. D. WILLIAMS, Commissioner Precedent No. 2,  
E. C. AUSTIN, Commissioner Precedent No. 4,  
B. L. Russell County Judge and J. W. Merrick and Phillip Yost and R. D. Williams and E. C. Austin County Commissioners of said Calhoun County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk, Calhoun County, Texas.

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