

F. W. JAMES, Pres. J. L. McWHORTER, V. P.
W. C. POWELL, Cash.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

CAPITAL	\$100,000
SURPLUS	20,000
	\$120,000

A general banking business transacted in all its branches.
ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST.

The Baird Star.

"'Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

Do You Carry Insurance?
J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
and Notary Public.
Over \$123,000,000 Capital Represented.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York	\$40,000,000
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	\$30,000,000
Western Life Insurance Co.	\$20,000,000
Continental of New York	\$10,000,000
Western National Association of St. Louis	\$10,000,000

VOL. 10.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

NO. 19

We are Willing And Ready to quote
.. 1897 PRICES ..

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Goods?

WHEN POWELL HAS SUCH RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

My store house is packed from front to rear, and from floor to ceiling, with the finest assortment ever brought to Baird. Just step inside my store and take a glance at my immense stock, and have one of my ever accommodating clerks to show you through the house, and be convinced that my goods and prices are unequalled in Baird. Don't mind the rush, "every day is rush day at Powell's," but you will be waited on.



Millinery.
He has furnished a special department in charge of Miss Lizzie Emerson for the accommodation of millinery shoppers. You can't pass his store without seeing the beautiful hats, flowers, etc. in the big show window. This department cannot be excelled for beauty, convenience, goods and prices in West Texas.



Dress Goods.
Many women wish to purchase a dress "entirely different from any one else in town." Powell can fulfill your wish, he has the largest and finest assortment of Dress Goods that could be purchased in eastern markets. In fact his store is overflowing in real bargains. To see is to be convinced.

I BOUGHT CHEAP AND WILL SELL THE SAME WAY.

"To make money is to save it" and Powell will save you more money than any merchant in Baird. Call and be convinced.

I am offering goods cheaper than ever before in my life.

YOURS FOR TRADE

T. E. POWELL.

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

April 11th—T. J. Norrell our veteran assessor who knows every chink in this county and is known by every child as Uncle Tom made his annual rounds last week in this neighborhood to see how his fellow citizens get along in the things of this world.
More cotton goes to market but at the same time the demand for corn, oats and other feed stuff is increasing to say nothing about the thousands of sacks of flour and meal that is distributed every week over the country. And this in a county which, under the proper management could and would produce all the wheat we need for bread and all the feed for our stock. These facts contain a severe lesson. But notwithstanding the cruel truth the great majority of our farmer follow the old ruts make cotton the dominating staple product and neglect the every day necessities to which shipped at greatly increased expenses. Of course the great fundamental economic truth is that all the stuff you can at home begins to spread more and more. I know more than one farmer who is still now going with his own wheat to mill and know still more farmers who sell the surplus of corn from the year before last and can smile at the shortness of the last crop. Let us see how many have perfected arrangements for this season to make a move in the right direction and make themselves as independent as possible.
The public school at Spring Gap closed last Friday.
Rev. Covington preached Saturday and Sunday to his congregation and the attendance was good.
Jack Frost was an unrelenting caller last week and some damage was done to the vegetable gardens.
The work on Maj. Cubbirth's glen tank had to be stopped last Saturday. The foundation is solid clay and the

soil was getting so hard that the plows even with the most powerful teams could make only little headway. It's getting dry and a good rain would be greeted with delight. Nobody needs to be afraid that it ever will rain too much in Callahan Co.
We learn that our neighbor J. L. Walker is also one of the victims of the night prowler. His smoke house was visited and the best ham and the best shoulder are missing.
Miss Moss Asherbranner of Cottonwood and Mr. James Pierce of Eastland were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Jobe of Putnam officiating. The accomplished bride remembered THE STAR correspondent in the way of a liberal supply of cakes. But as it usually my good luck before I could appreciate the dainty things my cat had sampled them to the finish, and with mingled feelings I watched the delicious morsels disappear in clandestine which they were not intended for.
Arthur Yonge of Baird drove Saturday a bunch of mixed cattle which he bought from R. C. Dawkins and Ode Hawk.
Sam Black who lives at the head of Deep Creek reports the theft of 25 or 30 bushels of cottonseed all in sacks. The thieves made a clean job and left not one pound for planting. The black deed was done while the members of the household were attending prayer meeting. Next! H. B.

MUSIC BOX FREE.

Go to Phillips and buy your goods. With every 25 cent purchase you receive a coupon, and when all coupons are disposed of the party holding the greatest number of coupons will receive an elegant Swiss music box free. Music box on exhibition at Phillips drug store. 151f

WHEN A NEWSPAPER "AD" IS DEAD.

"You can never tell when an advertisement is dead."
The speaker was one of the largest advertisers in this country, a man whose name is known everywhere in connection with a "cure" of which he is the proprietor. He was discussing the general subject of advertising with some friends in an uptown cafe.
"Now you would say that a newspaper advertisement would certainly cease to be useful when the newspaper had been cast aside into the rubbish heap, but I'll tell you a little story to show that so long as the paper exists and the type on it can be read its advertising power remains."
"There walked into my office three weeks ago a woman who was afflicted with the ills that I cure and who wanted to take a course of treatment. She came from way up in Erie county and said she was prepared to stay here in town and give my skill a full opportunity to demonstrate itself. Needless to say, I cured her, got \$150 of her good money and sent her home rejoicing, but that is another story."
"I asked this woman, as I ask all my patients, how she happened to come to me. She said she had read one of my advertisements. I asked her in what publication. She said she did not know. Her husband, she said, was in the employ of a carpet house, his business being fitting and putting down carpets. He was taking up an old carpet in a Buffalo home in order to replace it with a new one. Under the old carpet there was a layer of newspapers, which he gathered up and cast aside."
"He happened to glance at one and his eye fell on the name of the disease from which his wife suffered. He read the advertisement, which was mine, tore the piece from the paper, put it in his pocket and took it home for his wife to read. She had it in

her pocket book and gave it to me."
"It was old and yellow, and there was nothing in it to tell from what newspaper it had been torn. But it demonstrates you never can tell when an advertisement is dead."
Some one sent us a copy of the Southern Mercury last week and among other things we note the following:
"I'll law can make 50-cents worth of silver dollar, why can't I make a dollar out of one cent's worth of paper? Will some bimetalist answer?"
Populist leader this an unanswerable argument in favor of irredeemable paper money and it is their chief stock in trade. Bimetalist contented that the purchasing power of silver bullion has not declined to 50 cents on the dollar as assumed by the Mercury; but by discrimination the government has enhanced the value of gold until the bullion in a silver dollar is only worth 50 cents measured by the gold standard. Silver bullion will purchase about as much of most articles as it would when it was on a parity with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. That to restore silver to restore silver to free and unlimited coinage, silver would be worth as much as gold as in the past.
This is about the shortest answer one can give.
We will ask the Mercury or any other populist this question: If the government can make a dollar out of one cent's worth of paper, why do the populist advocate free coinage of gold and silver? Why put 50 cents worth of silver in a silver dollar, and one hundred cents worth of gold in a gold dollar if the government can make just as good dollars for one cent?
If bimetalists are inconsistent as the Mercury implies by its interrogation, then how can the populist, who believe in irredeemable paper be counted consistent when they advocate free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

PUTNAM NOTES.

March 13th.—Weather cool and cloudy with some appearance of frost, which would do considerable damage.
Our new depot is finished and she is a lummer, the R. R. men say it is the best depot on the road west of Weatherford. Our genial agent J. M. Tucker carries a smile on his face like an overseer's wages—from car to car. He says he will not let but a few of the oldest men come in the new depot. Master Everett Conwell says the people will have to walk very circumspect for a while or he will permit them to have an interview with him when he gets moved home.
Dr. Brittain has a fine large black "Langue mare and colt. Price paid is not public, though I am satisfied it was enormous.
Mrs. Dr. Brittain made a flying trip to Cisco and back yesterday.
Mr. Walter Marshall, one of Putnam's most exemplary young men, has just returned from Jack County, where he has been several months visiting his parents.
Mr. Y. A. Orr has purchased a nice soda fountain, but to-day he had to cover up his ice to keep it from freezing.
Quite a crowd of our young people went out to Mr. Bill Jobe's a few nights ago to an ice cream party. They said after they thawed up sufficient from the cold weather they had an enjoyable time.
Miss Rosa Asherbranner one of Cottonwood's belles, and Mr. J. D. Pierce of Eastland County, were married last Sunday evening. A. L. Jobe officiating.
Uncle Joe Clay got in a fine lot of hardware to-day. He is certainly doing a nice business.
Dr. L. J. Cook went east to-day, he had on a white tann dows shirt and a sitting collar, which made him look

awfully pretty, he also had something in his hand that resembled a sacked bread tray. MORE ANONS.

PHOTO CROMO PASTEL.

Prof. Geo. Reeves is here in town for a few days and is showing some nice specimens of work at Mrs. Floyd's.

EASTER SERVICE.

Will be held on the 4th Sunday at the Episcopal church at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. A. B. Perry.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Bro. C. J. Yates will be preached at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. by Rev. J. L. Mayes. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

NEWS SERVICE EXTENDED.

The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilized world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to every one. The price of The Republic daily is \$6 a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The Twice-a-Week Republic will remain the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice-a-week. 17 f

FOUR TRADE.

A splendid, nearly new reaper for grain or sorghum, will sell cheap, or trade for horses, mules or cattle. 18 f

A. G. WHEB.

THE STAR wants WOOD.

The Baird Star.

THIRD STREET MARKET.
SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$2.00 PER ANNUM.
W. B. GILLILAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Those are masters who serve a principle.

Who has not already gone blotted page in 1887?

Happy the man who early learns the wise claim that lies between his wallet and his powers.

It may properly be inferred from the statement that there is an end to the hoop-iron combine that it is no longer a hoop.

Ninety cents is all four thirds got out of a safe that breaks open in Chicago last week. The burglar proceeded then.

Millionaire Stratton of Cripple Creek says he is "trying to keep his income down within the limits of decency." We are willing to work over time in helping to do it.

Port Darwin, a small but important town in South Australia, was almost entirely wiped out by one of those fearful hurricanes which periodically strike the coast of Australia. No lives were lost, but the number of reports which have arrived here of property made has been very large.

The Secretary of the Montana Board of Stock Commissioners, recently said: "The Stock on the ranges has had a remarkably hard time the whole winter. In the extreme north and west the State it has not been above zero for weeks, and stock was in poor condition when this began. The stock that has weathered the winter is in poor condition. Unless relief comes soon the loss will be the heaviest in years."

If one of our legislators at Washington were seen prostrating himself upon the ground and kissing it, as a religious exercise, at certain hours, he would be an object of derision. He would obtain national recognition at once. France has such a lawmaker. He is Louis Frechman, who has embraced the religion of Mohammed, and is elected as a radical deputy. A physician by profession, and a man of wealth, he will be a marked member even in a body where ecstasies are often affected. It is said that he has been accustomed to give medical advice without charge, and has engaged physicians to continue to do his work. He is evidently a man of humane character, and notwithstanding his strange faith, may after all be a more moderate servant of his constituents than some of his peers who fail to exhibit the charitable spirit of the Founder of this which nominally profess to believe.

The monthly statement of the exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver from and into the United States during February, 1896, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Merchandise exported, \$73,732,298; merchandise imported, \$59,128,546; gold exported, \$1,255,500; gold imported, \$44,700; silver exported, \$4,686,252; silver imported, \$5,150,562. As compared with February, 1895, this statement shows an increase of about \$2,070,000 in the value of merchandise exported, and a decrease of over \$5,200,000 in the amount imported. For the first eight months of the present year there was a gain of over \$12,000,000 in the amount of merchandise exported and a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 in the amount imported. The gold exports during February were \$1,847,000, less a year ago and the exports about \$1,000,000 less than February last year. The silver exports were about \$2,400,000 less than February, 1896, and the imports \$7,000,000 less.

The phrase "A Land of Promise," probably very nearly describes the capabilities of the Island of Cuba, with a length of 775 miles, almost the distance from New York to Chicago, and with varying from 20 to 180 miles, and an area about equal to that of Pennsylvania. Cuba is the world's United States Consul Hoyat, of Santiago de Cuba, stands in a geographical position which by her productive soil, mineral wealth, and other conditions, should entitle her to rank among the foremost countries of the world. That the duties of a Cuban should be anything like this position is no inherent fault of the island itself, but rather of conditions growing out of the lack of a stable and just government and of a contented people. When the first essential is obtained, the island, like those acquainted with the island and its possibilities, Cuba will rapidly proceed to occupy its proper position. Although discovered and named more than thirty years before the United States, Cuba has still 13,000,000 acres of primeval forests which the woodman has as never been heard.

In speaking of the recent banquet given in his honor by the lord mayor of London as "a white stone in the social and political annals of England," the writer of Mr. Bayard probably had not the least intention of intimating that it was a rocky affair.

Some recent novelists who complain of a lack of appreciation for their work by the public might possibly have better success if they took the advice of Charles Reade to a young writer of fiction: "Make 'em laugh; make 'em cry; make 'em wall."

HOUSE AND SENATE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUSTIN LAW-MAKERS.

Many Bills Come Up and are Acted Upon. A Resolution Offered by Mr. Beall to Adjourn Nine Days if Passed—Found not an Old Saver.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—Mr. Beall offered a resolution yesterday to adjourn the legislature sine die Tuesday noon.

Senators Goss and Ross opposed the resolution as being likely to defeat certain important matters which were pending.

Senator Gough offered an amendment making it May 1, and thought the only way to reach these important measures was to fix a certain day for adjournment.

The amendment and the resolution were adopted and the senate resolved to reconvene the vote.

Senator Bailey called up his bill amending the law relating to winding up banks to include the drawing of checks on banks without having funds or credit in the bank, or obtaining money or property under fraudulent representation. The bill was ordered engrossed.

The general appropriation bill was next taken up, and discussed by the senate. It was agreed that the bill be considered by departments and all amendments considered as the departments are reached.

The consideration of the bill then commenced. The executive department and the judiciary department were considered. The department of state was also adopted without amendments being offered. The commissioner's department was also passed without amendments.

The treasurer's department was next taken up, and an amendment was introduced to raise the salary from \$1000, as the bill provides, to \$1200 of the receiving clerk. Adopted—yeas 13, nays 5.

The general land office was next read, and an account of Senators Wayland and Stone being taken up, and some important amendments to that department was passed without consideration.

The attorney general's department was next read. Senator Stafford offered an amendment increasing the salary of the receiver and recording clerk from \$1000 to \$1200.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment increasing the salary of the porter from \$50 to \$40.

The court of criminal appeals was next read. Senator Browner offered an amendment fixing the clerk's fees at \$600 per year, and the three clerks to be paid \$1000 each in criminal cases.

The supreme court was next read and Senator Burns offered an amendment raising the salary of the bailiff at \$300 to \$400.

The appropriation bill was then stricken off by its consideration being suspended.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—The first thing the house did yesterday morning was to amend the regular order and take up Mr. Wood's joint resolution providing for a submission to a vote of the people of the constitution amendment validating all county school boards.

Several appropriation bills next came up. Mr. Goss' bill, amending the resolution passed by the house, was amended by Mr. Logan's amendment providing for two filing clerks in the land office at \$2500 per year, and one at \$1000, instead of one as fixed by the bill.

Mr. Logan's amendment providing for one filing clerk at \$1000, and one at \$200, was pending.

After some discussion Mr. Martin's amendment failed by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. Logan's amendment then prevailed.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Summary of Matters Acted Upon by the Law-Makers at Austin.

A report of the free education committee, abrogating the organization of Bachel and Foley counties and attaching said counties to Brewster county, was adopted.

Mr. Melton's bill making it a misdemeanor to herd horses, stock, sheep, etc., on the land of another within half a mile of a resident was called up.

There was some discussion of the bill and after every word had been discussed, a compromise amendment, rendering the stockowner pasturing his stock under the provisions of this bill, liable for damages, etc., was accepted.

Mr. Greer called up the house bill prohibiting the taking of fish from the waters of Carter lake, Clinton lake and Caddo lake and their tributaries in Harrison and Marion counties otherwise than by the means of hook and line and trout line, and to prohibit the sale or shipping of game birds and small game in Indian and Marion and making it a fine of between \$10 and \$20 for violating the provisions of the bill.

The bill was amended, engrossed and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Beall, creating a new office of county auditor system for Gregg, Elgin and Tarrant counties, ordered engrossed and passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill, restoring the civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Tarrant county, was ordered engrossed and passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill authorizing suits to be established by one county against another to establish their boundary lines was passed.

House bill, restoring the civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Tarrant county, was ordered engrossed and passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill compelling owners of mines to provide escapes for employees was passed.

House bill by Mr. Wilson, repealing the law compelling tax assessors to collect taxes, was amended and passed.

House bill by Mr. Ross, providing for the election of public officers in Indian precincts in which they reside, passed, also Mr. Goss' bill, repealing the law relating to the collection of proceeds from sales of real estate belonging to non-resident miners.

The bill was taken up requiring corporations that have to make a deposit with the state, to make their deposits in Texas currency. The bill was amended by Mr. Beall, striking out the eligibility.

The bill was amended, engrossed and passed.

On motion of Mr. Beall, Mr. Goss' bill, allowing fidelity and guaranty companies to do business in this state, passed, also Mr. Goss' bill, repealing the law relating to the collection of proceeds from sales of real estate belonging to non-resident miners.

Senate bill providing for the establishment of a branch university for colored youths was laid before the house and passed.

There has come of late a change over the spirit of the law. His noble uses has in fact too many instances, being visited by shameful abuses. From a fertilizer, it has become a curse and a scourge. Its standards of right and wrong have been abandoned. It is violating the laws of hygiene and health, and it is crushed. It is a vice that is not enjoyed and virtue that is honored.

The sugar-coffee war is becoming very bitter. Mr. B. H. Foster, of this city, writes to the House Editor: "Do you suppose that sugar has lost its sweetness?" Perhaps the coffee has its own roasting," suggested the House Editor—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mr. Shill's bill, "You can't get me that new bonnet?" Mr. S.—"No, I won't." Mr. S.—"Very well, then. I'll buy one for you." The woman that comes along and people will think it wrong I ain't decently dressed in my bonnet."—New York Weekly.

Woman's Finances. Mr. Bacon—You didn't need two new dresses. Mrs. Bacon—That they were so cheap I thought they would pay the expenses of my trip to the city, you know.

VOORHEES' FUNERAL.

THE LAST SAd RITES OF THE LATE EX-SENATOR.

Held at Washington—The Church Could Not Accommodate the Thousands Who Went to the Funeral—A Tribute of Respect from the Texas Delegation.

Washington, April 12.—The funeral service for the remains of the late ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana were held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

Members of the senate were present in a body, and among others in attendance were Messrs. Hendricks, Tamm, and Chandler. The funeral was a grand affair, and the remains were placed in a casket and conveyed to the city of Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday afternoon. The church could not accommodate those who desired to pay this last tribute.

THE BELECHER BOARDER.

What is a Belecher Boarder?

Instantly uppeke the belecher boarder, he says: "The first on record was called Ebe."—New York Herald.

Persons feeling that the water in this well is getting warm, are advised to get out of the well as soon as possible. The water is getting so warm that it is becoming dangerous to the health of those who are drinking it.

When the people of a town say that they are getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

It is a good sign that a man is getting a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one that is long-lived.

W. L. DOUGLAS' \$3 SHOE

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates.

Three months \$1.00
Six months \$1.75
One year \$3.00
All subscriptions received for less than 6 months.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

Senator Ingalls admits that the people of Kansas have his scalp for good.

The first case John G. Carlisle was engaged in after he retired from the cabinet was in a railroad case for J. Pierpont Morgan down in Florida. Poor Carlisle!

The people of the northwestern states are evidently ashamed of their perfidy in electing McKinley. They repudiate him before he has been in office a month.

The Dallas News is trying to use Bailey as a club to thrash Mills, Hogg and Culberson. Bailey's political destruction will probably be the outcome of the News' friendship.

The battle between the people and the floods in the Mississippi river is all on the side of the father of waters. The people and the farms are being wiped out slowly but surely.

The Dallas News says Carter Harrison looms up in Bryan's path. The republican nominee and gold bug Wash Hoop also found him across their paths too by considerable majority.

The republicans pulled off two post-masterships in Texas last week, and both Green and Dr. Grant, the rival republican bosses, claim the victory. The bickering of these two bosses is highly entertaining to the democrats of Texas.

It is reported that Gov. Culberson will veto the San Jacinto battle ground bill. The state ought to own this land and THE STAR was glad the legislature passed the bill. If Culberson vetoes the bill he will have some good reason for so doing however.

Since the recent elections the news is given out that Cleveland and McKinley are not accepting invitations to dinners. Cleveland's is pretty thick, but perhaps the idea has at last penetrated his cranium that the democratic party and the country at large have repudiated him for good.

Gen Rivera, who succeeded Gen. Mason in command of the Cubans at Finca De Rio after the death of the latter, was recently captured by the Spanish, and is now in prison in Havana. He will be shot unless the Spanish government prevents it for fear of an uprising of the people of the United States.

The gold bugs say nothing short of a general smash up of this mundane sphere will stop Bryan's jaw. Bryan seems to cause the gold bugs so much trouble that perhaps they might induce Anthony Comstock to have him arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals, and have him incarcerated until the next election.

That Kansas bully ran a bluff on the wrong man when he tackled ex-Sheriff Cunningham of Abilene. We never saw a Cunningham of the old frontier stock that would ever take a bluff. Had the Kansas showman known that doubtless he would be living today and a good man now under bond for shooting him would be free.

W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience from the balcony of the hotel at San Augustine, Fla., on the 8th. At the close of his speech so many people crowded on the balcony that it fell to the street, twenty feet below. Mr. Bryan was picked up unscathed though it was given out later that he was not seriously hurt. No one else was reported seriously hurt.

If the gold democrats of New York think they can induce the democrats to again nominate his pomposity, Grover Cleveland, they evidently did not learn anything in the last election. The same element that nominated Palmer & Buckner might trot out Mr. Cleveland in 1900 and let the country see which let the biggest Cleveland or the democratic party.

The floods in mighty Mississippi are sweeping onward to the gulf in unmeasured volume, and resistless force. Leaves are breaking every where, and the city of New Orleans, itself threatened with inundation.

The last words uttered by the immortal Washington, according to one biographer, was: "It is well." With these words the "Father of his country," soldier, statesman and the founder of the greatest democratic government in the world, passed to silence and pathetic dust. What a contrast between him and the great but ambitious Napoleon! His last words were words of command, spoken in delirium, his mind going back to some stirring event in his stormy career, with the thunder of battle ringing in his ears, he passed away.

Bill Gilliland, of THE BAIRD STAR knocked us clear of the perch, by reporting that he had several subscribers paid up to 1902 and 1903, and so on. As we are short Bill and have to spend our'n as fast as we can get it, can't you lend us a few so we can go to the state meeting at Greenville on the 11th prox.—Snyder Coming West.

We are afflicted with the same complaint, "spend it as fast as we get it and always short." This is the only reason we cannot comply with the request which we would do most cheerfully if our ability permitted. Say Dick, can't you induce two or three more Englishmen to invest in the Coming West, like that other fellow, and pull out to the T. P. A. meeting. We will miss you sadly, provided we get there, which we are going to try to do if we break a trace.

Among other great things the republicans promised was a vigorous foreign policy. Up to this time the only evidence of this is to get Cleveland one better in preventing men and supplies leaving this country for poor down-trodden Cuba. United States cruisers patrol the Atlantic and Gulf coasts more closely than ever and thus McKinley is helping Spain in its butchery of the patriotic Cubans. Shame, confusion and damnation will be meted out to the republican administration by the American people if it continues this course. Spain has abandoned civilized warfare and assumed the role of a butcher of the most savage type, and does not deserve the assistance of any christian people, treaty or no treaty.

It is given out that a dinner is to be given at an early date by New York gold democrats and that ex-president Cleveland, Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Bissell will be guests. The report further states that the gold standard democrats realize that all the fight over the silver question has to come over again and that at this dinner plans for the fight against the "silver heresies" is to be inaugurated. As nine-tenths of the gold standard democrats bolted the party last year, they are not in a position to carry on a fight in the democratic party. Let them go ahead with their little side show started last year. The democratic party is for free silver, and all the schemes of the bullies will not affect the action of the party in the least. If the scheme is to nominate Cleveland again, which no doubt is the main object of this movement, they had as well abandon their plans. Cleveland's selfishness, and half-headed egotism can never wrecking the party once and the party is done with him forever. If by trickery or something else Cleveland should capture the nomination not one silver democrat in a thousand would vote for him and without the vote of the silver element no democrat can be elected.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Baird Chapter R. A. M. meets to-morrow night. Baird Lodge meets to-morrow night.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run-down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cts and \$1.00. Get a bottle at R. Phillips' drug store.

OLD PAPERS For Sale at THE STAR office 50 cents and \$1.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas. 52 Yrs.

COWS FOR SALE.

I am quitting the milk business and have five excellent milk cows for sale. Your choice for \$25. J. L. LEA.

A sound Liver Makes a well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Bile will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial Bottle at Nelsons & St. John's.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALHOUN. Taken up by J. C. Crutchfield, and reported by W. E. DUNSON, county commissioner, for Calhoun county, Texas on the 5, day of March 1907, the following described stock to-wit: One half blood sorrel mare 11 hands high 3 years old, 3 white feet, branded J, on left shoulder and has on a large bell. The owner of said animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11 day of April 1907. W. W. DUNSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Texas. By W. P. COCHRAN, Deputy.

New Beer Hall.

We have just opened up a First Class Beer Hall in the old City Meat Market building and will handle the best Beer, Tobacco and Cigars, to be had in the city. The very best of order will be filled. Orders on foot and receive prompt attention. Freewill delivery. J. A. Emmons & Co.

How is this?

Ladies Oxford Ties (slippers) 7 1/2, 74, 74 and 99 cents. Window Shades, Straw Mattings, Dry Goods and Ladies Shirt Waists. Lower than anyone. H. F. FOY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by J. N. Alford and estrayed by W. E. Wheeler Justice of the Peace and for Calhoun county Texas on the 11th day of March 1907. The following described stock to-wit: One bay mare 4 or 5 years old about 11 1/2 hands high black hind feet white branded (sp) on right shoulder and branded at 815. The owner of said animal is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take said animal away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of April 1907. W. W. DUNSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Texas. By W. P. COCHRAN Deputy.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up and reported by H. D. Haman county commissioner Calhoun county on March 2nd 1907, the following described property to-wit: One sorrel mare 2 years old white eyes on forehead about 11 1/2 high branded (FX) with — through it and O T connected under 113 on left hip. Banded in H. D. Haman pasture twice with Cross Plains. The owner of said animal is requested to come forward prove property pay charges and take said animal or the same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11 day of April 1907. W. W. DUNSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Texas. By W. P. COCHRAN Deputy.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return of money. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.



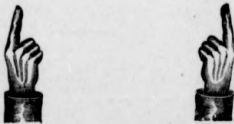
BUTTRICK & Basque-Waist 8095 PATTERNS | Skirt 8027

Don't Miss a Good Thing!

In looking over our stock we find we have made already a number of remnants in Laces, Embroideries, Lawns, Percals and other Goods, which we have MARKED DOWN HALF. We have made up a special of \$1.00 1.50 and \$2.00 ladies hats which are worth \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. You can't find such bargains anywhere else. GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES. Is what makes business at my store.

IN SHOES WE LEAD THE TOWN. Cash buyers will find our place will make the dollars last longer.

Boys and Mens Clothing for Everybody. BOYDSTUN.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION. This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return of money. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

T. & P. RY'S SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND:
No. 1. WEST HOUSTON 9:30 A. M.
No. 2. WEST HOUSTON 3:15 P. M.
J. H. HARMON, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- MASONIC.**
- Baird Chapter, No. 167, R. A. M., meets at 2:30 P. M. in each month. W. J. Baird, E. J. Cook, R. W. E. Gilliland, E. K. Charles, H. G. Granham, R. W. B. Peters, Secy.
- Baird Lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night in the auditorium. R. W. B. Peters, M. W. M., J. H. Harmon, Secy.
- Baird Lodge, Order Eastern Star, meets on 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. Amelia Grimes M. W. J. H. Peters, Secy.
- ODD FELLOWS.**
- Baird Chapter, No. 2711, O. O. F., meets every Monday night in the auditorium. W. J. Baird, W. E. Gilliland, Secy.
- PARKERS.** Encampment No. 261, O. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month. G. W. Jones, C. W. C. P., Secy.
- DAUGHTERS OF ZEBULON.** Baird Lodge, No. 122, meets on 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. Mrs. H. A. Lomon, M. W. G.
- Baird Lodge.** No. 122, O. O. F., meets on 1st Monday night in each month. G. W. Jones, C. W. C. P., Secy.
- Baird Lodge.** No. 42, K. E. P., meets every Thursday night at the Schwartz hall. W. J. Baird, C. W. C. P., Secy.
- CALLAHAN Lodge.** Knights of Honor No. 122, meets on 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. E. E. Bartler, R. W. B. Peters, Secy.
- W. W. R.** No. 10, meets on 1st and 3rd Monday night in each month. W. J. Baird, Commissioner, W. M. McKenna, Adgt.

J. L. Wood, of Putnam, was the city, yesterday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a dinner at the Ogle Building Monday.

J. R. Harmon, our accommodating railroad agent, took a trip to Pecon on legal business, this week.

Mr. Robt. Dudley of Ballinger is spending a few days in town, in the guest of Mrs. R. A. Kendall.

John and Dave McDanel, two of the best tailors in the city, are attending a called term of Commissioners Court.

DEATHS.

C. J. Yates died of consumption at Baird, Sunday, April 11th 1897. The remains were interred at the Baird Cemetery, Monday evening last by Baird Lodge F. & A. M. See resolutions elsewhere.

Jas. Hodge, an inmate of the poor farm died last Wednesday night. The remains were carried to Cottonwood, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

- County Judge..... E. J. Thomas
County Attorney..... D. B. Russell
County Surveyor..... W. E. Bailey
County Treasurer..... R. B. Holland
County Clerk..... W. J. Dumas
Deputy Clerk..... W. P. Cochran
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... J. J. Jones
Office Deputy..... J. A. Speer, Jr.
Justice..... W. J. Mart
Tax Assessor..... W. A. Speer, Sr.
Public Weigher..... W. C. Johnson
Register..... W. C. Johnson
Commissioner Precinct No. 1..... W. A. Speer
Commissioner Precinct No. 2..... R. E. Merchant
Commissioner Precinct No. 3..... A. M. Braun
Commissioner Precinct No. 4..... H. J. Davis

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular Spring term of District Court convened last Monday at Baird. Officers present, Judge, T. H. Connor; Dist. Atty, J. R. Warren, W. W. Dumas, clerk; J. W. Jones, sheriff, John Hart, Deputy Sheriff. After empaneling and charging the grand jury Judge Connor announced that he was compelled to be at Pecon Tuesday morning to hear a habeas corpus case, and that he would probably be absent the balance of the week. The bar then elected Gen. F. W. James special judge to serve during the absence of Judge Connor.

GRAND JURY.

F F Shackelford, Foreman.
J E Mayes W A McGowan
W J McWhorter T E Powell
R P Odum W E Kennard
Gabe Smartt D W Claborn
J B Cutbirth S B Bailey
W B Dodd
David Epley, Bailiff.
Riding Bailiffs, W S Melton, Tom Perry, J M Reed, Perry Klepper and Pies West.

Visiting attorneys, John Bowyer, S P Hardwick, Abilene. The Daniels case went to trial Monday, and today, Thursday, the jury is still out with little prospect of a verdict.

The State case against the Healy boys is on trial.

JURY LIST.

- PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK.**
- April 12th.
B E Higgins R B Haskewood
E F Thrallkill J H Perry
W M Coffman M R Street
J M Aycock J W Tatum
Leo Morris Charley Crowley
M W Dunlap T W Koblenger
T P Easter T P Lester
W T Gurney R L Howell
D J Rouden J E Neff
W T Clifton W B Farmer
R A Barclay A W Tipton
J G. McDonel Notice Heard

Special Notice.

By request of Gen. James, special judge, the jury summoned for next week are hereby notified to appear Monday, April 13, instead next Monday. The bill changing time for holding court at Baird simply makes the term one week later.

- THIRD WEEK.**
- April 26th
A J Heyser W S Melton
J E Luce Geo Clifford
J L Bann W F Pearson
J P Hutchins H W Ross
F I Tabor RS Hornsby
W J Rylee J C Shoford
W Bennett A G Elliott
C A Broherton J F McRae
R C Dawkins E L Finley
R E Merchant C A Boulius
I C McCarry F C Lilly

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

C. J. YATES.

Died April, 11, A. L. 1897.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called Bro. C. J. YATES late of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 265, A. F. & A. M., at Pratt, Kansas, from labor on Earth to refreshment in that House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens;

And, whereas Brother Yates before his death expressed a desire that he be buried by the Masonic fraternity; and his former lodge, mentioned above, having seconded his request, and also testified to his good standing and character as a man and a mason; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we deplore the death of Bro. Yates, cut down at the meridian of life.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the mother of our deceased brother, who is thus deprived of her main support and comfort in the evening of her life.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning, and that the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days as a mark of respect for our fallen brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the Minute book of this Lodge, and a copy each be furnished his mother, and his former lodge by the secretary duly attested, under seal of the lodge.

Resolved, That the local papers be requested to publish these resolutions.

Done by order of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., Baird, Texas, April 16, A. D. 1897; A. L., 5,897.

Fraternally submitted,
W. E. GILLILAND,
Committee, { W. E. GILLILAND,
R. A. MCGOWAN,
R. A. ST. JOHN.

MANY THANK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever given to the mother. It is a natural and safe preparation, and is sold in bottles of 25c. and 50c. It is sold in all drug stores and by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free. The Bradford Dispensary Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MILLINERY.

My line of Millinery for the spring and summer is now complete with all the latest novelties of the season. A nice line of French trimmed hats. Am sure I can please you in styles and prices. Come and see me whether you wish to purchase or not.

Mrs. Annie Cunningham.
First Door South Court House.

-CRYSTAL PALACE-

J. B. SEAY, PROP.

Opposite Depot.

THE BEST
Beer, liquors and cigars.
IN THE
CITY.

Please Call on and Settle Your Account.

B. T. BABBITT'S PURE POTASH

IS EQUAL TO
3 of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts.
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING

B. T. BABBITT'S
Pure Potash or Lye.

J. H. HOFFMANN.

PAPER HANGING AND HOUSE PAINTING, ETC.

PAINTING, ETC.

MAXWELL'S SALOON.
-DEALER IN-
THE FINEST

Whiskys, Alcohols, California Wines,
Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars
IN THE CITY.
It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.

Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and a goods guaranteed.
J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tx

S. M. Moon & Co.

(Successors to Moon & Crowder.)
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT AND CEDAR POST.
BAIRD, TEXAS

TRY READING

The Star.

I will be in Colorado, Texas, April 12th to sell about 400 head steers, one to four years old, parties wanting to buy will please meet me on that date at the St. James Hotel, Colorado, Tex. 18 1t
J. J. STEWART.

W. E. GILLILAND
R. A. MCGOWAN
R. A. ST. JOHN

DEATHS.
C. J. Yates died of consumption at Baird, Sunday, April 11th 1897. The remains were interred at the Baird Cemetery, Monday evening last by Baird Lodge F. & A. M. See resolutions elsewhere.

Jas. Hodge, an inmate of the poor farm died last Wednesday night. The remains were carried to Cottonwood, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

RELIEF COMMITTEES ARE HARD AT WORK.

Army Officers Have Chartered a Steamer and Left With Supplies to be Distributed Wherever They are Needed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Col. George M. of the army officers who have been appointed to investigate the extent of suffering caused by the great flood, has chartered the steamer J. N. Harlan and yesterday left Memphis on a trip up the St. Francis river to investigate the conditions in that section. This boat was furnished with government supplies, which will be distributed wherever they are needed. The relief committee purchased a large quantity of flour for the live stock along the St. Francis and this was also placed on board the Harlan. Lieut. Whitney in company with W. C. McNutt of the relief committee, who left here on the steamer Rowena Lee to investigate the conditions in that district, which extends from Memphis to Cairo, Tenn. Rowan went to Greenville to investigate the country from that point up to Harlan.

All the army officers therefore have departed for their respective districts and after making their investigations will report to Secretary Agnew. The officers who will have the distribution of the supplies in hand will arrive in short time and will devote their efforts to the people who are reported in distress circumstances by the investigating officers.

Another lot of refugees arrived yesterday from Oldtown and below, having been driven from their homes by the increasing waters. They are carrying provisions for themselves and stock. Many of the whites from Moscow, in fact, the majority of them, have landed lands in the neighborhood of the levee at least one crop in territory owned by the Mississippi. A fear is entertained that the refugees will be that the gaps in the levee may not be closed in time to avert the drowning out of crops by the June rise.

The Williamson levee extends more than 1200 feet wide and the Hubbard and Westover breaks more than 200 feet each. Owing to the washing of the soil near these breaks new locations will have to be selected for the levees, or run-around, which will be used to close them. If it should go down quickly there would be time enough to make the repairs. The levee, if it goes up, rebuild levees and make other repairs necessary before crops can be planted. There is also the demoralization of labor which is an important figure in crop calculations.

Armor Plate Bid.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Long has referred to congress a bill for letters received by the department of armor. The secretary's communication says that in answer to the department's request on March 10, inviting proposals for furnishing the armor required for ships Nos. 1 and 2, the Illinois, the Alabama and the Wisconsin. The Illinois and the Wisconsin Steel company made a bid in the form of two general propositions, one of which is the depositing of a view to acceptance or rejection. Two other firms made answer, but these were more statements of their proposals than bids are not submitted. The work of construction is now in progress, and will be only a few days before the ship builders will require the armor to carry on their work properly. Delay in furnishing the armor may embarrass the government in the purchase of several contracts, and it is important that steps should be taken immediately to prepare the armor. It is proposed to advertise again for proposals and to make contracts for armor at a price not exceeding \$100 per ton.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Yokarkana, Ark., April 12.—It seems that the mystery surrounding the assassination of old man John McKay, the refuse merchant of Rose Hill last December, has been finally cleared up. The right man who had the murder positively located. It was in the killing of Henry Terry, alias Henry Wood, a negro desperado at Camden, Ark., several years ago by an officer for resisting arrest that it developed that Terry himself was the real murderer of John McKay. Upon Terry's person and in his vehicle were found letters that belonged to unfortunate McKay, together with a suit of his clothes, the key of his store and his pistol. As soon as these facts became known here in Parkersburg, the negro was released from the custody of the Bowie county, Tex., officials and given an honorable discharge.

The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii.

Troops in Hawaii.

Constantine, April 12.—In a communication to the Hawaiian government on April 10 the porte speaks of the Greek invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops, and the invasion is regarded as the commencement of a war. A panic occurred at Vaious Saturday on a rumor that the Greek warships were about to leave the harbor. Two thousand haabi-bonafas assembled in an adjoining valley and placed themselves in readiness to meet the onset of an attack by marines on land.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

Washington, April 12.—The recent appointment of ex-Secretary Foster and ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin to the expedition to investigate the British respecting seal fisheries is indicative that this diplomatic issue has assumed grave importance. It is to be made to end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, or to place the subject on such a footing before the beginning of the approaching open season as will prevent its becoming more serious.

The British have refused to seal up their arms. The United States government has refused to seal up their arms. The British have refused to seal up their arms. The United States government has refused to seal up their arms. The British have refused to seal up their arms. The United States government has refused to seal up their arms.

The British government protested, claiming their vessels were thereby subjected to unnecessary and most vexatious detention. Secretary Olney, on the other hand, justified the course of the revenue officers by pointing out that all of the seized vessels were condemned to be sold to the highest bidder. It is impossible to distinguish whether the invaders are supported by any substantial position in the middle of the forest. But the correspondent is of the opinion that the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of the United States fleet in the Greek harbors, the ranks of the aggressors, Eltham Pasha will order the advance of the entire Turkish fleet.

The situation is most serious. In the meanwhile Eltham Pasha remains at the general headquarters awaiting orders. He has assigned to his general division to hold themselves in readiness for instant action and the report has already left the headquarters here in order to move closer to the first line of defense.

A Greek military march from here and Graia is ten miles' march southwestward of Greece. London, April 12.—A dispatch yesterday from Athens says that the invading Greeks numbered between and are holding their own. Telegrams received from the frontiers between Greece and Constantinople.

London, April 12.—An Athens correspondent telegraphing at midnight says: The following have been killed here at the frontier after near Krania and Greece. The commander of the Greek irregulars, the commander of the Greek irregulars, the commander of the Greek irregulars.

London, April 12.—The correspondent at Greece says that at 6 o'clock Friday morning 500 Greek handbills crossed the frontier between Metarou and Dikaha, where they encountered the Turkish troops. The number of the day with some loss of life and a number of minor casualties.

London, April 12.—The correspondent at Greece says that the invaders consisted of 2500 carefully picked men, who had been equipped by the Ethnik Eteria.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—After litigation, Judge Brown of the district court has decided in the bank cases. Following the suspension of the Bank of Minnesota, many depositors applied for an order that their money and checks be returned to them.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Eight hundred largely deposited in the Globe Savings bank yesterday afternoon to protest against the treatment they had received at the hands of C. W. Spalding, its president, and his fellow officers, and to devise means for redressing their grievances.

Savannah, Ga., April 12.—The survivors of the American barkentine schooner "Constantine," which sank in a collision with the plant line in Grande Duchesse of the Jersey coast Friday morning, are to be taken to New York by the steamer which sails Tuesday. They are: Winfield S. Rabbode, steward; J. H. Smith, first mate; James A. Harvey, second mate; and the crew. Two thousand haabi-bonafas assembled in an adjoining valley and placed themselves in readiness to meet the onset of an attack by marines on land.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

THEY HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT AT EPHRAIM, MISSISSIPPI.

The fight commenced early in the morning and lasted all day. The situation becoming grave—a Georgia Creole.

Florida, Macedonia, April 10.—The Greeks brought a successful general Turkish at Krania, in the vicinity of Groblina. The Turkish troops were routed, and the fighting continued until the night. The Greeks had been proceeding since 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Turkish headquarters this morning looked upon as being of the gravest description, in view of the excitement which had sent orders to have everything in readiness for an advance of the Turkish army in force. It is not known yet whether the troops were among the ranks of the invaders.

A dispatch received at the Turkish headquarters here from Greece says that fighting between the Greeks and Turks continues. The Turks following the instructions of Eltham Pasha, have surrounded the Greek irregulars and a greater part of the Turkish division stationed at Greece under Hakk Pasha, is also engaged.

London, April 12.—A dispatch yesterday from Athens says that the invading Greeks numbered between and are holding their own. Telegrams received from the frontiers between Greece and Constantinople.

London, April 12.—The correspondent at Greece says that at 6 o'clock Friday morning 500 Greek handbills crossed the frontier between Metarou and Dikaha, where they encountered the Turkish troops.

London, April 12.—The correspondent at Greece says that the invaders consisted of 2500 carefully picked men, who had been equipped by the Ethnik Eteria.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—After litigation, Judge Brown of the district court has decided in the bank cases. Following the suspension of the Bank of Minnesota, many depositors applied for an order that their money and checks be returned to them.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Eight hundred largely deposited in the Globe Savings bank yesterday afternoon to protest against the treatment they had received at the hands of C. W. Spalding, its president, and his fellow officers, and to devise means for redressing their grievances.

A Georgia Cyclone.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—A telegram from Orisk, Ala. and Vidalia, Ga., crossing the ill-fated town of Arlington, Ga., show that this section was visited yesterday by another cyclone.

In one direction, going toward Clarksville, the wind was reported and houses blown to pieces, several lives were lost, among them Mrs. Powers, who was caught between the falling timbers of her house and crushed. Her husband was unable to save her and was himself badly hurt, but he rushed through the burning rain and intense darkness for assistance. The rest of the family were rescued, among them three weeks old baby, whom the mother protected at the loss of her life.

The second section of the cyclone crossed the First valley, breaking across South Georgia and passing through Arlington, where but a few weeks ago nine children were killed in the ruins of their schoolhouse.

Reaching Valdosta, the storm became interested in fairs and trees were blown down in the midst of the city. The church in the southern part of the city was wrecked from its foundation and its contents were scattered.

Another letter from C. B. Blackburn, inspector of Lacombe levee district, says that the victims of the earthquake at that district, and urges the governor to help render them assistance. At New Orleans 125 people were killed, 175 at Henric and 200 at Atlanta. The appeals were referred to the relief committee.

Gov. Jones yesterday telegraphed to the various counties for information as to where relations should be sent for relief. The governor replied by telegraph, stating that the relief committee preferred money, and asking that money be sent instead of rations.

Washington, April 10.—The supreme court yesterday listened to arguments in the case of the Ethnik Eteria vs. the United States, which involves the question of the right of the president to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. The case was argued before him he served his term. Parsons was United States district attorney for the southern and middle districts of Alabama, was appointed by President Harrison and was removed by President Cleveland in May, 1892, after he had served his term.

Washington, April 10.—The supreme court yesterday listened to arguments in the case of the Ethnik Eteria vs. the United States, which involves the question of the right of the president to suspend the writ of habeas corpus.

New York, April 10.—The wheat market worked up considerably yesterday afternoon by development sudden weakness of an extreme nature. The price of wheat advanced to the highest point of the day, to 71 1/2c, which was its lowest previous point.

New York, April 10.—Representatives in the city of the leather, harness, shoe and kindred trades held a preliminary meeting Thursday for the purpose of taking action in reference to the proposed duty on hides. Charles Schlemmer, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, was chairman. Word was received from Philadelphia that Boston had the leather men in these cities were organizing and would cooperate with the organization in opposing the proposed duty.

BIG KNOXVILLE FIRE.

LIVES LOST AND \$1,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received from the Spanish minister here state that the Greek Ruiz Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition.

OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Mrs. Catherine Brophy of Frankford, Pa., claims to be 103 and does her own housekeeping. Nancy Hart of Jolly Park, Rochester, was born in 1796, and wants to live in three centuries. Mrs. Mary Hartin, 106, of Rockville, Ind., is the grandmother of Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln. Ex-Senator Harlan is her son. There's something suggestive of the slow passage of time in the name of Mrs. Sophie Clamfoot, of Evanston, Ill. aged 102. Two colored people were the late J. Adams, Marysville, Ohio, 105, and Ann Comery, Chestertown, Md., 108. As Comery had been married five times Book agents are supposed to die an early and violent death, but Capt. G. E. Diamond is still at the advanced age of 106. "The" Harry" Thomas, of Kansas City, claims to be 113, but has had a little cabin until recently. He set fire to himself and had to be taken to a hospital. Louis Darwin, of Black River Falls, Wis., was only 107 when he died, but his wife lived to be 121 and they celebrated together the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Old age doesn't always follow a quiet life. Jim Lane, of Chicago, 109, "went down the fire" and has been at the "Mill" 104, is a Mexican war veteran. "Old" Daniel Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn., 104, is a Mexican war veteran. Still living are Mrs. Elizabeth Loring Mich, 106; Mrs. Hannah Barton, Mrs. Druggan, N. J., 101; Mrs. Laura Pratt, Chicago, 100; Mrs. M. A. Middleberg, N. Y., 100, and Mrs. Anna Pecker, of Milwaukee, Ind., 101. Some distinguished old people were these, lately deceased: Mrs. Joseph Warren, Belleville, Ill., 100; Mrs. Warren, Hamilton, Ont., 100; Mrs. Mary Abair, St. Ignace, Mich., 100; Mrs. Edward Hopkins, Onondaga county, N. Y., 102.

ALL ABOUT EGGS.

The yolk of an egg is a good substitute for cream in coffee, and will suit for three cups. Eggs boiled twenty minutes are more digestible than those boiled five. This is because they are drier and mealy. To ascertain the quality of eggs make a cone of stiff white paper, place the egg in the larger end of the cone and pull through the smaller end toward the egg. If the contents look clear, even though the shell is discolored, the egg is good; if spotted, it is not. A raw egg swallowed immediately will usually remove a splinter from the throat. The white of an egg is a good application for a burn. Mix a black ink with the white of egg and sponge old black kid gloves to restore color. To determine the age of eggs dissolve a quart of cold water and drop in the egg one at a time. If a day old an egg will settle to the bottom; if three days old it will float; if more than five days old it will rise above the water in proportion to its age. The white of eggs will froth more rapidly if cold. A pinch of salt in warm weather will cool the whites when ready for beating. Yolks will beat, with a little flour sifted over the top, will last for a couple of days, but the whites are wanted to keep for 70 per cent of a fresh egg for forms of water, and this begins to evaporate soon after the egg is laid. Air enters, introduces bacteria, which causes the egg to decompose. To pre-vent this place new eggs in a wire basket and immerse for five seconds in boiling water. This causes a thin coating of coagulated albumen to form inside the shell. The pores of the shell are then closed by dipping in linseed oil. Such an egg will keep almost indefinitely.

MERCHANT AND BUYER.

Don't buy a pig in a poke. He who disparages wants to buy. He who buys betimes buys cheaply. Quick returns make rich merchants. Merchant to deal, beggar to-morrow. He is no merchant that always gains. The merchant that rains not, looses. The merchant that loses cannot laugh. He who buys without discretion buys to sell.

"If some people were quite out of health, and were in such a condition that they were advised by a friend to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, trying a dozen or more bottles before I felt any relief, and then I bought a few more and was cured by the first bottle. It is so well and strong. I have tried many other medicines, and I take great pains to do my duty to my customers. What it did for me—Mrs. L. A. Woodruff, Kithven, Wis., Feb. 11, 1872."

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Gentle Woman's Beverage. Husband and wife have had a little party while she was out in a morning walk with persistent intentions. Thus a hour after she had passed a lady entered the car. Husband dropped "Ah," said and looked at her admiringly, "You are sharp as a razor and as a widow, too. Don't you think so?" "Yes, rather. You seem to like wild." "Indeed I do. They are just charming." The husband evidently thought this would please his partner, but it didn't. "Indeed," she said tenderly, and placed her hand softly on his arm. "I guess I was in the wrong a little while when I became angry with you for your wife." "Certainly, I don't say another word about it." "You say you grant a little request I have to make to you, hubby dear?" "Of course, anything that lies in my power." "You say you think widows are so charming?" "Yes, I did say so, but—" "Then make me one, that's a good husband. Oh, I shall be so happy!"

They Do Not Throw Their Spines. The spines of the porcupine are very closely attached to the body and they are so attached that they cannot be drawn out at the other end. At a distance of an inch or two they penetrate the nose of a person touching the porcupine, and they stick there, coming away from the animal only on the removal of the person touching the porcupine. They do not pull out, and when they are stuck they are so attached that they are not removed until they are torn out. They do not pull out, and when they are stuck they are so attached that they are not removed until they are torn out.

Attention for War Materials. After an exhaustive series of tests, the minister of war in France has decided that aluminum is the most suitable material for army utensils. All the materials are being tested by the French army, and the results are being reported to the minister of war in France. The results are being reported to the minister of war in France.

A Circular Rainbow. Many philosophers and scientists are of the opinion that a circular rainbow is one of the impossibilities. Some, however, are of the opinion that it is not. They are of the opinion that it is not. They are of the opinion that it is not.

Good Shooting. In "Famous British Warriors" Mr. Walter Woods tells a story of Admiral Collingwood, who commanded the British fleet in the action of Navarino, in 1827, when the Turkish fleet was destroyed by the British fleet. Collingwood was in the Mediterranean Sea, and he was in the Mediterranean Sea.

A Great Bouquet. A Malmoiselle Polaire sang the composition of a well-known sportsman in Paris recently and her listeners applauded vociferously. Her attention was presented to her. She was not hardly a little thing which could be easily grasped by a lady's dainty hand, but it was in the shape of a life-sized figure, which, either by being placed in a figure inside or because it was draped from behind, advanced on to the stage by itself.

Extracting Gold. A process of extracting gold by which every particle of the metal in ore is separated is stated to be in successful operation in West Australia. It is called the ore automatic process. Gold quartz is crushed into small lumps, and is then put into a closed chamber, and is subjected to the heat of a furnace, to the action of water, and to the action of sulphuric acid. This eliminates sulphur and reduces the metal to the metallic state. After being heated the metal is suddenly cooled by jets of water, an operation repeated several times till the quartz is broken up to the touch of the fingers. It is then thrown into a mill and the gold is separated by washing.

Doing and Believing. I know what a man believes by what he does. His orthoepic professions do not count in his life as much as the things he says, and he says for shame.—Rev. E. M. Goodrich.

SPAIN'S YOUNG KING. The youthful monarch delights in street military discipline. The education of Alfonso XIII. has a strong military character, like that of his father and his ancestors. It happened to him to receive satisfaction to his own mind, and he is exceedingly fond of the soldier's life. He is very fond of the parade, the barracks and the drills. He is simply delighted when, in military exercises, he has the opportunity to see his father and his ancestors, and he is very fond of the parade, the barracks and the drills. He is simply delighted when, in military exercises, he has the opportunity to see his father and his ancestors, and he is very fond of the parade, the barracks and the drills.

FELL TO THE FLOOR. HIS LEGS SUDDENLY GAVE OUT. Thos. P. Bigg, of Cleveland, Stricken as He was Preparing for a Visit to Friends. A man was a little stiff, a sort of rheumatic in his limbs. He was very stout and was a little stiff, a sort of rheumatic in his limbs. He was very stout and was a little stiff, a sort of rheumatic in his limbs. He was very stout and was a little stiff, a sort of rheumatic in his limbs.

DISSEMINATED NERVES. An Extract from a Recent Lecture at the Surgical Hotel. Diseased nerves are the result of this. Pure, rich blood always makes healthy nerves. Good blood makes healthy nerves. Good blood makes healthy nerves.

WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF. WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which the natural cream is removed.

WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF. WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF.

WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF. WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF.

WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF. WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE. For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. CURE YOURSELF.

Beware of Mercury!

Dr. Henry Root, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poisoning. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, and he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body, and he was in a most miserable state.

Mercury is a deadly poison. It is a deadly poison. It is a deadly poison. It is a deadly poison. It is a deadly poison. It is a deadly poison.

SWISS HIRE. Rootbeer. Quenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of gum, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everyone.

HEALTHFUL MEDICAL SOAP. Which would you rather? Here 25¢ more in your pocket for a fair skin on your face. HEATHFUL MEDICAL SOAP.

OPPIUM. WATSON'S WHISKY. WATSON'S WHISKY. WATSON'S WHISKY.

REHABILITATION. For Chronic, Acute, or Inflammatory of the Muscles, Joints, and Bones is cured by WATER BAKER'S CURATIVE.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which the natural cream is removed.

DALLAS BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BANCHETT ART STORE. Dr. J. B. SHELLMIRE. McLeod Hotel.

W. W. O'DALLAS. News Advertising Advertisement 18-1877. Mention This Paper.

SINGING CONVENTION.

Each and every singing class in Calhan County is requested to elect delegates to the county convention which meets at Serranito, Texas, May 8th and 9th 1897. Delegates please come and bring your song books.
C. S. KERRY, Pres.
J. N. ALLEN, Sec.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Ang. J. Boppel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it, it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips Drug Store.

Ballard's Saw Liniment Will Cure

Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains Bruises, Cure all Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by Nelson & St. John.

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowdell, Ill., is speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Iana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it! Free trial bottles at R. Phillips drug store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

O. T. BOWYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Practices in all our State and Federal Courts.
BAIRD, TEXAS.
R. J. HATCHER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office first door East of Post Office.
Baird, Texas.
R. G. POWELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office upstairs in Powell & Barnhill building.
Baird, Texas.
D. J. WILSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry.
Also City and County Physician.
All professional calls promptly answered.
Office first building west of Star office.
Baird, Texas.

GO 80
GEO. DEAN,
The Barber.

Second Door North of Johnson's Chop House.

L. N. JACKSON,
General Real Estate AGENT.

Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Canada, Drake & BAIRD, TEXAS.

GO 80
T. K. BRAZELL,
Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut.

Now located at Rudmose's old stand. Give him a trial. 421F

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Books and periodicals: R. A. Spear.
Jewelry a specialty at Phillips 15c.
Fishing tackle R. A. Spear. 14 ct
Through bred poultry and eggs for sale. J. L. LBA. 15ct
Tobacco, cigars and pipes. R. A. Spear. 14 ct
Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Spear. 14 ct
Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best house in town. 15ct
The finest assortment of matting in town at Vaughn & Co. 15ct
If you need an attorney call on J. H. Wood, Baird, Texas.
Finest line of tablets, hot paper, papeterie. Nelson & St. John. 14 ct
Try my U. S. Flour the best in town. J. NORTON.
You will save money by examining my stock before buying elsewhere. R. PHILLIPS.
Go to R. A. Spear for your prescriptions, pure drugs, and skill combined. 15ct.
McMullen Poultry Wire Netting at Harry Meyer.
If you want an elegant hair cut in any style go to young Dean's parlor, he is a natural artist.
Cullies' white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure linseed oil. Nelson & St. John. 14 ct
Just received a new and complete line of 87 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St. John 14ct
Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 14ct
For paint, oils, varnishes, wall paper, drugs and druggist sundries, fishing tackle, etc. go to R. Phillips for best rock prices. 15ct
We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can and will please you. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

CLASSIFIED + ADS.

All ads in this column, under appropriate heads, Local, Foreign, Stargate or similar, etc. 3 cents per line each insertion; provided that no ad shall be inserted for less than 10 cents for each insertion. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. We cannot open accounts for such small amounts. No day's work for credit. All regular customers of THE STAR, however, can run ads in this column on same terms as other advertisements and conditions will be made out at the end of each month. Try this column.

DR. J. B. BROOKS,

Late physician in charge of the Keeley Institute at Hot Springs Ark., and the Tril-Elixir Kennedy Co. Memphis Tenn., has opened a private institute at Hot Springs for the treatment of the

MORPHINE, WHISKEY, OPIUM AND COCAINE HABIT.

And for the treatment of all diseases that consist of this great health rector such as rheumatism, neuralgia, insomnia, nervous, blood, kidney, liver and stomach complaints. References any banker or city official of Hot Springs. Correspondence solicited and confidential. 18 1/2

\$500 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Calhan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

Attent: J. R. CUTBERTH, Pres. F. S. BELL, Secy.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and Adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

R. H. OVERALL, Pres. A. T. BROWN, Secy. 121F

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by H. D. Hamm, county commissioner Precinct No. 4 Calhan Co. Texas on July 15, 1897 the following described stock to wit:

One bay mare about 1 1/2 hands high, about 5 years old, small snip on nose, branded on left shoulder. Rangin in neighborhood of L. D. Richardson's 2 miles west of West Cadiz Post. The owner of said animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 17 day of March 1897. W. W. DENSON, County Clerk Calhan Co. Texas. By W. F. COCHRAN, Deputy.

FEATHER DUSTERS, Stove Dusters, Ceiling Dusters, Carriage Dusters, HARRY MEYER.

Nice line of granite ware, consisting of sauce pans, coffee pots, etc. at H. Meyer.

MARTIN BARNHILL Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by A. M. Sprague County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Calhan Co. Tex. on the 10th day of February A. D. 1897 the following described stock to wit:

One bay mare about 2 years old, 14 hands high. One sorrel mare 16 hands high, about 1 year old, branded T on left shoulder. All ranging in F. O. Linsay's pasture near Moran. The owners of said animals are requested to come forward and prove property and pay charges or the same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 2 day of March 1897. W. W. DENSON, Co. Clerk Calhan Co. Tex. By W. F. COCHRAN, Deputy.



Let Us Give You a Tip on RAZORS... FREE of express charges. Write for our 100-page book of "Money-Saving" and official Wholesale and Retail Agents.
A. M. ROTHSGILD & CO., WHOLESALE and Retail Agents. State St. Van Buren to Jackson, CHICAGO.

Write for our 100-page book of "Money-Saving" and official Wholesale and Retail Agents. A. M. ROTHSGILD & CO., WHOLESALE and Retail Agents. State St. Van Buren to Jackson, CHICAGO.

A neglected cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St. John.

Electric Bitters. Electric bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the blood is impure and stercoraceous. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to electric bitters. 50 cents and \$1. per bottle at Phillips. 1

OLD PEOPLE. Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. Phillips drug store.

Just out. A large supply of Chattle Mortgages just finished at THE STAR OFFICE. You should buy now while there is plenty in stock. We also have Crop Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Notes, Receipts, Etc.

PAINLESS ENTISTRY. H. H. RAMSEY. Teeth filled, Plates made, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office first door South, W. H. Client BAIRD, TEXAS.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS At a Very Low Price. The Semi-Weekly News (Publication or Dallas is mentioned Tuesday and Friday). Each issue contains of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. You get 104 PAPERS FOR ONLY \$1. Sample Copies Free. Address A. H. BELL & CO., Pubs. DALLAS - TEXAS - GALVESTON, TEXAS.

A PRETTY GIRL and her little COUGH - hard to beat. Only - 6.29. Free Book of money-saving and other news sent on request.

BONES WANTED!!! I will pay \$6.00 per ton for all clean, bleached bones for next 30 days. J. NORTON, Breakish. Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will cure the worst cough. It is guaranteed. Remedy - Sold by Nelson & St. John. BREAD BAKED BREAD! Fresh bread baked daily, and can be had in any quantity desired. My bread is made of the best flour the market affords. Mrs. E. K. RAKE.



OFFERS THE PUBLIC THE BEST PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN TEXAS, The East AND Southeast.

Cannon Ball Train. Shortened One Hour in Time. Leaves Fort Worth, 7:50 a. m.; Dallas, 8:05 a. m.; Union Depot, 7:15 a. m; Arrives St. Louis, 5:15 a. m. next day. LIMITED EVENING EXPRESS. Has Been Quickened 8 HOURS TO ST. LOUIS AND THE EAST. 4 HOURS TO MEMPHIS, 1 HOUR TO NEW ORLEANS.

ONLY TWO DAYS BETWEEN Texas & New York. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

For tickets, rates and further information, call on or address Post Office Ticket Agent L. S. Thomas. Canton Texas. L. S. Thomas & Co. Gen'l Mgr. C. P. & T. A. DALLAS, TEXAS.

D. W. WILKINSON & CO. DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES. Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

My line of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies Dress Goods, Etc., is complete.

MY STOCK IS NEW, NICE AND CLEAN. SHOE DEPARTMENT.

I have a beautiful line of ladies shoes and slippers, price, quality considered, cannot be discounted in Baird. Also a full line of men's boots and shoes.

GET MY PRICES WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT. FURNITURE.

I carry a full line of furniture and sell as cheap as the cheapest. Beautiful bed room sets, tables, chairs, rockers, baby carriages etc.

COME AND INSPECT MY STOCK. UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

I keep a full and complete line of Undertakers Goods.

Fifteen years in business in Baird has taught me the needs of the public in every line of my business, and I strive to please them by having the class of goods required. I will guarantee to please the most fastidious if they will give me an opportunity. I have one large store house full of the choicest Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Etc. and one large house full of furniture and all stock for sale at living prices. Come and see me and let us show our goods.

LEO. STERN, H. Schwartz, Mgr.