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Broken Russian Merchants.
The annual fair at Nijni Novgorod is reported to have been a success. The fair was held in the city of Nijni Novgorod, and was attended by 1,169 cases of broken goods. The fair was held in the city of Nijni Novgorod, and was attended by 1,169 cases of broken goods.

Jews in Damascus.
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Use More Whisky.
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County Farmers Ahead.
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Rural Telephones.
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Imports of Corn.
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IN A DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS.

We are overstocked on this harness and must close them out. We offer for Cash as long as they last.

\$20 Double Buggy Harness	\$15.00
\$26 " " "	\$19.50
\$30 " " "	\$22.50
\$35 " " "	\$26.50

We have one special Double Buggy Harness that we will sell you for \$13.75 complete with Lines, Collars, Bridges Breast Straps and Pole Straps, all for \$13.75. How is that for a hot one. Some bargains in second hand Saddles. We handle 4 kinds of Washing Machines.

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The Ft. Worth Record.

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The long felt want of North Texas has been supplied, and The Ft. Worth Record, as good as the best and Democratic besides, is a daily and semi-weekly fact. Edited by Clarence Ousley, late managing editor of The Houston Post.

The semi weekly edition began with the issue of Tuesday Oct. 27, sample copies of which may be obtained free by addressing a postal card to The Record, Ft. Worth, Texas, or may be seen at this office. Subscription price \$1 a year; 6 mos. 50c; 3 mos. 25c.

By special arrangement THE STAR is enabled to make a remarkable low combination rate until Jan. 1 1904 for subscriptions one year in advance, both papers for \$1.60, after that date the price will be \$1.75.

REMIT TO THIS OFFICE.

Englishmen Deteriorate.
Indisputable evidence that the English race has deteriorated seriously in physique is found in a comparison of the measurements of the men selected for the army in ten years, as shown by the report of the director general.

Proper Proportions of Man.
A perfectly-proportioned man should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height. If he is five feet ten inches in height his weight should be 163 pounds; if six feet in height, he should weigh 168 pounds.

Potato Statistics.
The per capita consumption of potatoes in the United States is 33 bushels per annum, while in Germany it is 25 1/2 bushels. An acre in potatoes in Germany yields 200 bushels and in the United States ninety-six.

Whistler's Eccentricities.
Here is a story illustrating the peculiarities of Whistler. A gentleman went to Whistler with a letter of introduction and sent up his card with the letter. The servant presently brought down the card with a note in pencil on it: "Who is the greatest painter?" The visitor promptly wrote "Whistler," and was immediately shown upstairs. An amusing scene followed, arising from the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared that it interfered with the color scheme of his room and put him in a picture he was painting in quite a different key. Finally he obliged the visitor to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

The Wren's Nest.
I took the wren's nest,
Heaven forgive me!
His merry architects so small
Had scarcely finished their wee hall
That, empty still, and neat and fair,
I hung idly in the summer air.
The mossy walls, the dainty floor,
Where Love should enter and explore,
And Love sit exalting outside,
And Love within chirp multiplied;
I took the wren's nest,
Heaven forgive me!
How many hours of happy games
Through early frosts and April rains,
How many songs of love at 1 o'clock
Over springing grass and greenwood copse,
What labors hard through sun and shade
Before the pretty house was made!
One little minute, silly one,
And she'll fly back and find I'm gone!
I took the wren's nest,
Bird, forgive me!
—Dinah Maria Craik.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.
The Ladies of the Home Mission Society will give a Musical Entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harmon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1903, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The ladies have arranged a good program. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

Squalid Quarters in Gotham.
The tenement inspectors of New York city have found over 325,000 occupied rooms, which have neither light nor ventilation.

Leads in Postoffices.
The United States has 78,000 post-offices; Germany is next with 45,827, and Great Britain third with 22,400.

How Money Circulates.
Six million operatives in the United States annually sign payrolls aggregating \$2,000,000,000,000.

Many Women Workers.
One-half of all the women in Massachusetts who are able to work are wage earners.

Fish Hooks by the Millions.
One factory alone in England turns out an average of 7,000,000 fish hooks a week.

Get your alarm clock. Seth Thomas and Ingram clock guaranteed a R. Phillips'.

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I have moved into my new Barber Shop, first door south of Taylor & Wilson's Market. Everything nice, new and clean. Give me a call when in need of a shave and stylish hair.

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Prayer.

God, we bless Thee,
 Thou dost dwell,
 O'er the nations,
 Thy praises swell,
 Thou art a Father,
 Thy tender care,
 In love dost scatter
 Blessings everywhere.

Fathers' God, we bless Thee,
 For good heritage,
 And by deeds the fairest
 Writ on glory's page,
 Thine darkest hour,
 Light revealed the way;
 Thine doubtful issue,
 Thy hand gave victory.

Fathers' God, we bless Thee,
 For freedom's widening power;
 For freedom's might that makes for
 Right.
 And seals the tyrant's hour,
 And as our country's broad domain
 Extends beyond the seas,
 Let "Stars and Stripes," the freeman's
 Pride,
 Wave fair in Orient breeze.

Our fathers' God, we bless Thee;
 Abide our guiding star,
 While kingdoms rise and crumble,
 Let naught our country mar,
 Preserve fair freedom's banner,
 Let strife and discord cease;
 Reward just toil with plenty,
 Bless all our land with peace.
 —Sefton Jay Matthews in Brooklyn Eagle.

**The Mystic Month
 of November**

There is no particular reason why Thanksgiving day should fall in the month of November, except that all the harvests are gleaned by the period and the husbandman can rejoice and give thanks for the fruits of the earth which he has obtained by the sweat of his brow. It is particularly an agricultural holiday, possessing no significance whatever, so far as other occupations are concerned. But among the ancients November was a mystic month, a period of mysteries. This will be readily understood from the fact that November means "ninth month," so named at a time when the year was divided into ten months. When the year was enlarged to twelve months November retained its name, although it became the eleventh month according to the new calendar.

We perceive from the foregoing that as the number "nine" possessed a mystic meaning its character became attached to the eleventh month. Moreover, it was the month of rest after harvests and represented the perfection of growth.

The ancient Druids began the month with a great festival called "Samh'in," or "fire of peace," and it was held on "Hallow'en," or "Hallow eve," a festival still retaining the name, but now devoted to merry pranks and superstitious practices by youth and maidens.

On this occasion the Druids assembled in solemn conclave, in the most central part of the district, to discharge the judicial functions of their



"All sorts of practical jokes." order. All questions, whether public or private, all crimes against person or property, were at this time brought before them for adjudication.

With their judicial acts were combined certain superstitious usages, including the kindling of the sacred fire, from which all the fires in the district, which had been before hand scrupulously extinguished, might be relighted.

Then came the Roman Catholic church that established the festival of All Saints on the first of November, which means that all the saints not appearing on the calendar during the rest of the year were to be commemorated on that day. The day preceding the first of November was fixed as All Souls' day, a day for commemorating the multitude of shadows, the spirits and souls of men not otherwise having a special day.

During the month of November the meteoric showers that are the mysteries of astronomy and the wonder and amazement of the uninitiated, are due to fall, when "the whole sky is marked as with a piece of chalk."

Hallow'en, midway between All Souls and All Saints, was always a peculiar night, when elves, specters, wizards and shades of departed spirits played fantastic tricks upon those still in the mortal flesh. To keep up its reputation, all sorts of practical jokes were common, and still are in many localities, but the gradual fading of the belief in the walking ghosts has resulted in changing Hallow'en into a night of party giving. Maidens no longer visit wells to see the faces of their future husbands in the clear, limpid water; no more do they peel apples and throw them over their heads for the paring to form the initial of "his" name. The small boy no longer plays jokes with jack o'lanterns, change signs, or lay snares to trip up unwary pedestrians. Modern customs have broken the spell of many of November's mysteries, and by and by, with the exception of a turkey dinner on the last Thursday of the month, it will be as other months.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. E. W. LANE, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, November Term, 1903.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. I. N. Jackson, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1903, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. W. Lane, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1903, and ending on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out by said County Treasurer since his last report of this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this 13th day of November A. D. 1903, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 553 94	
To amount received since said date.....	356 36	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		91 97
By amount to balance.....		818 33
Total.....	910 30	910 30

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 2488 22	
To amount received since said date.....	299 23	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1656 46
By amount to balance.....		1130 99
Total.....	2787 45	2787 45

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 3476 76	
To amount received since said date.....	183 00	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		2712 01
By amount to balance.....		947 75
Total.....	3659 76	3659 76

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 355 96	
To amount received since said date.....	33 39	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		322 51
By amount to balance.....		67 04
Total.....	389 35	389 35

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 634 60	
To amount received since said date.....	120 89	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		412 48
By amount to balance.....		343 01
Total.....	755 49	755 49

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 156 26	
To amount received since said date.....	73 37	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1 29
By amount to balance.....		228 34
Total.....	229 63	229 63

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August 1903.....	\$ 16 86	
To amount received since said date.....		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		16 86
By amount to balance.....		16 86
Total.....	16 86	16 86

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 11, 1903.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	\$ 818 33
" " "	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....	1130 99
" " "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	3659 76
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	343 01
" " "	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	67 04
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	228 34
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	16 86
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$ 3552 32

ASSETS.
 In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:
 7 out standing Co. Jail bonds Nos. 15 to 21 both numbers inclusive, each for \$500 bearing 5 per cent int., maturing June 1, 1908, interest payable April 10, and Oct. 10, each year, owned by Callahan County Court House Sinking Fund, payable at County Treasurer's office at Baird, Texas.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.
 The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:
 20 County Court House bonds cash for \$1000.00, 4 per cent int. \$20,000 00
 1 R. & B. Bond No. 1, issued to Permanent School Fund 5 per cent int. 293 76
 11 out standing Jail bonds Nos. 15 to 25 inclusive, \$500 each..... 5500 00
Total..... \$25793 76

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1903.
 I. N. JACKSON, County Judge.
 W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No.
 PHILLIP YOST, SR., Commissioner Precinct No.
 J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No.
 JAMES RANDALLS, Commissioner Precinct No.
 Sworn to and Subscribed to before me, by I. N. Jackson, County Judge W. A. Hinds and Phillip Yost Sr. and J. H. Burnam and James Randall, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectfully, on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1903.
 W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk, Callahan County.

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MA MUST SIGN UP CANAL TREATY.

Incl Samuel Won't Have Any repetition Of the Columbian Crawfishing.

ington, Nov. 21.—Several sub- of interest and importance were ered at Friday's meeting of the t, which was attended by every r. Matters relating to the sit- in Panama were the most im- topics discussed. The pres- and Secretary Hay have decided se existing government of Pan- must ratify the canal treaty be- tion relating to its ratification senate is taken. The adminis- has determined that there shall repetition of Colombia's failure plete the ratification of the after final action has been tak- the United States senate. The will be placed in the hands of nama commissioners now in ington, and by them it will be o Panama.

government, it is anticipated, ify it promptly. It is expected will be returned to Washington the seal of the Panama gov- t early in December. President it then will transmit the treaty senate with a request for its ion.

ary Moody presented to the some very interesting details sived by him from Commander l of the cruiser Nashville at concerning the early phases evolution. They will be made on.

and Indian Hunter Killed. nee: Tom Horn was hanged or the killing of Willie Nickell, ear-old son of K. P. Nickell, hman. No attempt at rescue le, and the execution passed ly. He made no confession speech on the scaffold. Horn ebrated army scout, Indian nd cattle detective. He was t in charge of the party that Geronimo, and was chief of der Gen. Miles in his Porto paign.

n Johnson, Jr., 19 years of employed as a deck hand on t at Galveston, was drowned rly hour Friday morning emptying to step across to an- st.

RRIBLE HOLOCAUST. e Men Burn to Death in a Shanty.

ng: In a fire at Lilly, Pa., on yvania railroad, early Satur- alian laborers were burned to

vere 126 men in the shanty caught fire. Twenty-seven ea have been counted in the l at least a dozen injured t taken to the Memorial hos- pital.

nty was about one hundred and one-story in height. One used for cooking and eating, s other end the men slept in hich were crowded. There one door in each end and were few and small.

f those who managed to get eir savings of years in their the building. Remembering on as they go outside, they eely to get back. A few suc- i they gave up their lives. tness says he does not be- gle man who returned suc- getting out again. In the e of the corpses were close o hooped bands, of their l the melted gold and silver een kept in those recepta- eated that they had fallen with their treasure in their

ca Picking Up Prizes. ille: W. B. Hawkins of this awarded the first prize for splay of tobacco at the In- Fair at San Antonio. He ed first prize for the best ifactured from Texas rais- The cigars exhibited were tobacco raised here from d. Henry Braunig received for the finest Japanese per- nd W. Blakesla second prize est Kleffer pears.

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BY H. SCHWARTZ.

We are Thankful to the People for their Liberal Patronage given us, which is duly appreciated: We hope for your continuance in the future, assuring you all of our fair and honest treatment and Goods at the Very Lowest Possible Prices. Thanking you again and Wishing you all Prosperity. Respectfully,

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Paralysis Strikes C. G. Fahm.
Dallas: G. C. Fahm, state grand secretary of the I. O. F., was stricken with paralysis Thursday evening at Palmer, where he had gone to deliver an address relative to the order of which he is secretary. He was brought to Dallas and carried to his home in Oak Cliff. His condition was reported Friday night as being very encouraging. His right arm and leg are affected, but his face is not involved.

Bolivia has signed a treaty with Brazil settling the Acre dispute.

President Roosevelt, after consultation with the secretary of war, refused the request of Gov. Peabody of Colorado to send federal troops to the Telluride mining districts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden, mother of Judge Charles W. Ogden, and a pioneer resident, died at San Antonio, aged eighty-six years.

An effort is being made to induce the federal government to establish a strong naval station at Galveston.

Automatic Stoker.
Erith's Engineering Company, London, have got possession of an automatic stoker as a specialty, and as it is certain to come largely into use it will effect that great improvement in smoke consumption and fuel economy, which has been so long desired.

Locomotor Ataxia.
Miss Sarah reads: "The Rev. Mr. Marigold taken to the hospital, a victim of locomotor ataxia." How dreadful! I wonder whether the poor man was run over or whether the thing blew up with him?—Harper's Monthly.

Cashing Bank Checks.
A Nebraska court has held that where a man receives a check in payment of a bill, and lives in the same town with the bank on which the check is drawn, his only safeguard is to cash the check by the following day at the latest.

State Owns All Railroads.
All the large railway companies of Switzerland, with the exception of the Gotthard railway—which can not be purchased by the government by virtue of the original contract before 1909—are the property of the state.

Army Signal Corps.
The signal corps claims to be the nerve system of the army. Telegraphy, telephony, ballooning and heliography are its specialties. It is also charged by law with gathering and transmitting information.

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J. F. MONKIE, Pres.
J. RATHNELL, Sec'y.

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

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

AN UNUSUAL CASE.
A Condemned Man Has His Family Photographed.
Paris: G. W. Mathews, who was convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, which judgment and sentence has just been affirmed by the court of appeals, had a family reunion at the county jail Friday before being carried to the penitentiary, and had a picture of his children, grandchildren and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law taken in a single group. There were thirty-nine in the group, and it did not include three or four sons and daughters and their families, living in the Territory and Arkansas. The children in the group were the children of a former wife. He is nearly 70 years old and the wife for whose death he was convicted was only 19 years old. His home was at Howland, but the tragedy occurred in this city a year ago. He fatally stabbed his victim with a pocket-knife on a prominent thoroughfare. At the trial, while the jury was out, the mother of the woman he killed knelt in the court room and fervently prayed that the jury might not give him the death penalty, as she considered life imprisonment a greater punishment.

At the postoffice at Baird, Tex., class mail number.

GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

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10 months \$7.75
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12 months \$9.25

NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance.

Columbia is not entitled to much sympathy from the people of the United States, even if we do not approve of the part this country played in forming an independent government out of the State of Panama.

It has been hinted in Canadian papers that the United States may be expected soon to acquire Greenland, and then scheme for the Hudson Bay territory.

Uncle Sam might utilize the ice at the north pole to cool off the people in his tropical possessions.

A nine year old son of W. L. Simpson, who lives near Hico, picked 170 pounds of cotton one day last week in nine hours.

Both are good records, but we know a Callahan county boy, only eight years old, that picked 582 pounds of cotton.

The Editor of THE BAIRD STAR says he "is in favor of compulsory education and compulsory religion. Both are good things, and if people won't accept them, pass laws and make them come to time."

Is Bro. Newton from Missouri too? The article should have been construed exactly the reverse from the way it read.

NOTICE.

If anyone has an account against me, they will please mail me statement at Stamford and I will pay it.

BAIRD NEEDS A STEAM LAUNDRY.

Baird needs a steam laundry, one that will do good work. Such a plant would pay and pay well. Baird has had two steam laundries and after a time moved away.

THINK OF THIS.

Denison Gazetteer. The following appears in the editorial page of the Farm and Ranch. No truer words were ever printed.

Young men remember them: Young men in the prime of life, full of vigor are capable of earning far beyond daily needs, are often found performing the most menial tasks for a mere pittance.

The distiller rides in a steam yacht; the wholesale dealer rides in an automobile; the retail liquor dealer rides in a carriage.

Moral:—If you don't want to be dragged around by the hair of your head keep sober.

From what we can learn their is a general desire among the voters in town to elect a city marshal next year by popular vote and we hope the city council will pass the necessary ordinance, if any is required.

Nearly three years have passed since we began the publication of the News, during this time we have met with all the success and encouragement we could ask for.

The News is edited by Miss Maid J. Allen, who lived some years ago near Cottonwood, in this county. Miss Allen publishes one of the brightest and neatest papers in the State.

MARRIED.

WINDHAM-STRAYLIE. Jno. Windham, oldest son of Tom Windham and Miss Maggie Straylie were married at the home of the brides parents near Tecumseh, Wednesday Nov. 18, 1903, Rev. Davis officiating.

MURPHY-FLORES.

Mr. R. C. Murphy and Miss Matthe Flores were married Sunday Nov. 22, 1903 at the residence of Rev. Chambers. Rev. Chambers officiating.

Capt. J. W. Jones came in Tuesday from a trip over the county gathering reports from the gins. As to the amount of cotton ginned this year Capt. Jones says the cotton is practically all gathered, and thinks the crop is less in the county than most people believe.

MINORS AND BAIRD SALOONS.

THE BAIRD STAR complains that a lot of boys of its town tanked up on red liquor, took in the Clyde country and were arrested and fined, and addresses a note of warning to Baird saloons to stop selling to minors.

THE STAR made no complaint, but published the facts in the case. The lesson the boys got, we think, will be worth more to them than all the prohibition lectures they will ever hear.

MUST "SHOW" HIM.

Talk about immense stocks of goods Baird can show larger sized stocks of dry goods, groceries and hardware than any town twice its size in West Texas.—STAR.

Having been "badly worsted" in a former controversy with THE STAR, according to THE STAR and Sweetwater Review, we will not attempt to dispute the assertion for fear of being called to time.

We will show you three fine drug stores, numerous dry goods, grocery and hardware stores, a splendid paying telephone system, good newspaper plant that has used steam power for over fourteen years.

We will show you one of the best small systems of water works in the State, (actual cost about \$14,000) owned by the city.

We will show you as hospitable, generous and chivalrous people, city or county, as breath the pure air of the Sunny South.

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We will show you as hospitable, generous and chivalrous people, city or county, as breath the pure air of the Sunny South. True, most of them are anties, but you would not suspect it unless you started a prohibition argument.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Nov., 21, 1903.

- Mr. Crockett Hinds.
Mr. Jno. Munson.
Mrs. Lena Cehand.
Rev. P. Hawkins.
Mr. C. M. Harris.
Mr. Louis Soldon.
Mr. A. Witholder.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday Nov. 29, 1903 Subject, Prayer, Matt. 6-5-16. Leader, Miss Cecil Fox. Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture lesson, by leader.

Roll call, members responding with verses of scripture. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Abbott & Son are erecting a new building at their wagon yard.



SHOULD TRADE

HARRY ME

HE CARRIES EVERYTHING IN

Hardware, China and Silver Guns, Stove

THANKSGIVING

Entertainmen

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society cordially you to spend Thursday evening with them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon.

PROGRAM.

- Recitation... Bertram
Vocal Solo... Mrs.
Piano Duett... Frankie Oliver and Mollie McF
Song... Selman
Vocal No... Clair Phillips, Lide Sp
ORCHESTRA.
Vocal Solo... Mrs.
Recitation... Jessi
Duo... Mr. and Mrs. I
Inst. Solo... Miss Halli
Male Quartett... Messrs Lane, Gray, Bowman C
Vocal Solo... Mis
ORCHESTRA.

Another most enjoyable feature of the evening will Astrological life reading or Gypsy fortune telling. 7 dies have been extremely fortunate in securing a life of unusual powers.

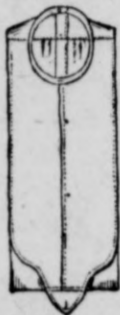
Take The Star



CALLAHAN COUNTY'S GREATEST STORE.



We have gathered together \$65,000 worth of the World's best goods for the World's best people--Our customers.



Men's Shirts

We have about 3 car loads of shirts and is beyond doubt the prettiest line ever brought to Baird before, in fact you can't help but buy if you will come and see, and for less money than was ever sold before.



Millinery

We have by far the prettiest line of Millinery that was ever brought to Baird before. In fact if you want an up-to-date hat, you will do well to call at our Millinery Dept. and see Mrs. Miller and her assistants, for they can show you ten times the variety that you can see any where else in the County, in fact we sell every one that comes to look at our hats with scarcely the loss of one. If you miss seeing this stock you miss the chance of your life, for there is nothing that dresses a lady more than a becoming hat.



Ladies Jackets

We have the newest novelties of the season in Ladies Overcoats and jackets. Henry XIVth is the latest thing out, we have got them



Our Stock of Underware, Union Suits, Ladies Suits, Pants, Vests, Corsets--the W.B., and Gloves of all kinds, especially Kid Gloves is large and complete.

Our Dry Goods Department

Is filled up with the latest and best novelties in Dress Goods, from Calicos to Silks and all the Latest and Newest Novelties in Wool. If you want and up-to-date dress you will have to come to my store to get it, as we are the only one that has a complete line. Remember it makes no odds what you call for in the way of Trimmings to go with the nice Dress Goods, we have got it. Buttons, Appliques, all kinds of Silk and Linen Laces to match, clear on down to the Butterfly. Oh we can fix you up. If you'r not pretty, we can make you pretty, if you are pretty we can make you prettier, and at less money than anywhere else in the State.

Shoes, Shoes.

Everybody both great and small have to wear shoes, we are sole agents for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes and every pair of their Own Make is guaranteed. You can get a good pair of shoes from us at the same price that you pay other stores for a sorry pair. Why not get the best. We also carry a large line of T. E. Powell's Own Make in shoes, so it makes no odds what you want we have got it, at less than you can buy it elsewhere, and we are anxious to sell you.



Hosery.

We carry the best line of hosiery ever seen in Baird or Callahan Co., and at least 20 per cent cheaper than any in the city. We can prove all the above by you if you will call and examine for yourself.



Clothing

We have over \$20,000 worth of the Newest, Latest and Best Clothing ever brought to Baird, wedding suits a specialty. This vast amount of Clothing includes Men's Boy's and Children's suits. In fact we can fit you up both to suit your pocket and your eye. Good good for less money than they can be bought anywhere in the world. All we ask is for you to come and see.



NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

We have more Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods than all the rest of the stores in the county put together, and we sell more than all the Dry Good Stores in the County combined, why? because we sell them cheap. In conclusion will say we need your business, we are anxious to please you, we want your trade and if low prices, honest, square dealing and good goods will get your business, there is but one place to go, and that is at

T. E. POWELL'S.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 2, arrives	3:30 p m
Departs	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives	2:35 a m
Departs	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	1:15 p m
Departs	1:35 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:55 a m
Departs	1:05 a m

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	I. N. Jackson.
County and District Clerk	W. P. Cochran.
Deputy	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff	Joe Alphin.
Sheriff Office Deputy	Joe Alphin.
County Treasurer	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor	T. H. Floyd.
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher	Joe McGowan.
Hide and Animal Inspector	W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	W. A. Hinds.
Precinct No. 2.	Philip Yost.
Precinct No. 3.	J. H. Burnam.
Precinct No. 4.	Jas Handale.
J. P. Precinct No. 1.	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable	Joe Alphin.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor	W. C. Powell.
Secretary	H. O. Powell.
Marshal	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen:	J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, S. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to Terrell's for drugs. 50

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

Tom Windham and son, John, were in town this week. It is reported that John Windham was to be married yesterday.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains member of the grand jury, was sick Saturday and had to remain over in town until Tuesday.

Rev. Willis and daughter, Miss Addie, of Cisco, are visiting old friends in Baird.

Jewelry at Dallas prices.--Terrell.

Editor Mansel, of the Putnam Paragon, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Mary Shackelford and Irma Sigler, of Putnam, were in Baird Tuesday.

Guy Sigler is up attending court this week--getting law points, we suppose.

Forest Windham and sisters, Misses Ada and Eula, of Tecumseh, were in town the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, who served the Methodist Church South as pastor here the past year, was transferred to Stamford. Rev. J. D. Odum takes the place of Bro. Biggs at Baird.

W. P. Brightwell, W. O. Spencer and Arthur Young, from the South part of the county, made THE STAR a brief call Monday. They with a number of other cow men, were shipping cattle to market.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday. Indictments as follows: Felony 7. Misdemeanor, gaming, etc 28. It is a singular fact that most of the parties indicted for felony--in fact all that we noted--are nonresidents, that is the parties do not live in this county.

Mr. G. W. Castles, of Anson, came in Friday morning and spent a couple of days with his son, John Castles. Mr. Castles is serving his third term as Tax Assessor of Jones county. He was selected as one of the alternate lay delegates to the Methodist Conference at Fort Worth, and went to attend the meeting of that body, but found the regular delegate there and he returned home by way of Baird.

Dr. John Collier went to Sweetwater last week to conduct the funeral of Dr. Woodie, Mayor of Sweetwater, who died very suddenly.

GET THE BEST FOR YOUR MONEY

I have just received the largest and best stock of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and other musical instruments ever brought to Baird. These goods were bought direct from New York at right prices and we can give you the best instrument for your money. Our stock of

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Set and Plain Rings, Meet all Competition.

I have the largest stock in town and can make you better prices, all goods guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. I also carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, and everything in the Drug line. You are sure to find just what you want. Please call on us we want your trade and will appreciate it.

R. PHILLIPS.

One Piano

For sale or will trade for a good horse. J. HANMANN, Baird, Tex.

\$25 DOLL FREE. \$25.

On the 16th day of Nov. Terrell's Drug Store will begin issuing tickets with every 25cts cash spent or paid on account, and on Christmas Eve night the person holding the lucky ticket will be given the beautiful \$25.00 doll.

Get your drugs at Terrell's 50

Go to Terrell's for every thing in the drug and jewelry line. We court competition. 50

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

FOR SALE.

My residence, 2 lots, 7 room house, two fire places, good cistern, well and outhouses. T. W. FROMENT, Baird, Texas.

All jewelry sold by Terrell will be engraved without extra charge.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Junior League will have a Thanksgiving entertainment, the Sunday following Thanksgiving, at the Methodist Church.

JEWELL JOHNSON, Pres. VERA MILLER, Sec.

See Terrell's fine line of jewelry. 50 Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. R. Phillips. 42

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

The tax rolls of Callahan county for the year 1903 are now complete and we are ready to collect State and County taxes for 1903. Very Resp., T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex.

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

Up to 10 a. m. today the total cotton receipts at Baird was as follows:
T. E. Powell, Bales.....2,370
B. L. Boydston, bales.....1,872
D. W. Wristen & Co.....1,547

Total No. Bales.....5,789
Joe McGowan, Public Weigher, informs us that this is 80 bales more than the entire receipts last season.

Prices have been good the past week, with highest prices Saturday when some cotton sold for over 11 cts. Prices today about 10 1/2.

TWO KILLED.

Two men, one a passenger near Midland, Saturday, and J. C. Robertson, a freight engineer, near Fort Worth, were killed on the T. & P. last week. Marvin Terry, who came down on the train Saturday informed us that a man got on the train at Midland and was standing in the smoker of the chair car when the train started suddenly and the man fell striking a glass with his elbow, cutting an artery from which he bled to death before the train reached the next station. Another report says the man was not dead when taken off, but it was thought that he could not live but a short while. Robertson, the engineer who runs between Baird and Fort Worth, was killed at a bridge near Fort Worth, but we did not learn the particulars.

S. L. Ogle, of Roswell, N. M., came in on the train Sunday to attend court, in a civil case in which he is interested. Mr. Ogle seems to be enjoying good health, and if anything looks younger than when he left Baird about six years ago.

We wish to tell our friends and citizens of Callahan county that we are again ready to do your photograph work, and will appreciate all the patronage you will give us. Swafford & son. 51

PREACHING SUNDAY.

Rev. J. A. Biggs requests THE STAR to announce that Rev. J. D. Odum, the new pastor, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who come.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

I have bought out the Krogull Butcher Shop and am going to keep a large supply of nice, fresh beef, pork, sausage, etc., and respectfully ask a share of your patronage. Come and see me I will treat you right. M-11 T. B. HADLEY.

"BROWN COUNTY OR BUST."

A mover's wagon with the above sign painted on the wagon cover, passed THE STAR office Monday going south. There was, no doubt, a whole sermon back of those four words, but we could only conjecture what it might be.

DEATHS.

Joe Ligon, a nephew of T. B. Hadley, who has been sick a long time, died at Admiral last Saturday. He leaves one child, a little boy, about ten years of age, his wife having died several years ago.

Mrs. Susan Swafford, wife of E. D. Swafford, the photographer, died Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Swafford professed religion and joined the Christian church and was baptised last summer. She was a good woman and bore her illness with Christian fortitude, even when she realized that all hope of recovery was gone. She leaves a husband and five small children. THE STAR tenderly sincere sympathy to Mr. Swafford and the little children, most of them who are too small to realize the loss they have sustained.

J. B. Maxwell, who has been absent for several months in New Mexico and Arizona, returned home, last Friday.

COLOMBIA FACES A CRISIS.

An Uprising of Discontented People May Occur.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A revolution in Colombia is not impossible, according to an opinion expressed in a dispatch received at the state department from United States Minister Beaupre of Bogota. It was dated Thursday, Nov. 12, and at that time Mr. Beaupre described the feeling in the capital city as panicky.

The minister has delivered to the Colombian government his instructions sent to him by the state department on the 6th inst., advising him that the United States has entered into relations with the government of Panama, and commending to both governments of Colombia and Panama "the peaceful and equitable settlement of all questions at issue between them."

The Colombian government, according to Minister Beaupre, was disposed to ask for an explanation of the instructions, but the minister informed it that he regarded them as self-explanatory. Mr. Beaupre still appears confused about the instructions sent to him regarding his leave of absence, probably because of the delay in the receipt by him of cablegrams regarding the matter. He has been again informed that he is at liberty to leave Bogota whenever he desires, and it is expected that he will take early advantage of the opportunity.

New Yorks Subway System.

New York: New York's vast subway system will not be in practical use before April or May of next year. All along there have been various prognosticators, who have sought to fix a date for its opening, no time being set later than January, 1904. But John R. McDonald, the general contractor of the system, has stated positively that the subway can not be opened for traffic until the completion of the power house, which will not be before spring.

Forty Millions to Hand Out.

New York: When Tammany Hall comes into power on Jan. 1, George H. McClellan, the mayor, will have it in his power to deal out \$40,000,000 of patronage. A budget of \$106,000,000 has been approved by the present mayor, and the board of estimates has nearly two-fifths of the total for salaries to the employees of the city. The remainder is protected. Most of it must, under existing laws, be spent under civil service rules. This includes all of the thousands of employees appointed under the new laws.

Coal Miners Resume Work.

Louisville, Colo.: Representatives of the miners of the northern coal district and the operators reached a satisfactory conclusion early Saturday after being in conference for nine hours, and in consequence the mines resumed operations Monday morning. The matter will have to be referred to the various unions of the district for a referendum vote, and the vote will be known. It is believed that the agreement will be ratified with practical unanimity. About 20,000 men are involved.

Denison After Water.

Denison: A good vein of soft water has been struck in the deep well being bored by the water company. The water was found in a formation of sand and gravel, and Superintendent M. J. Fitzgerald is hopeful that a little further investigation will develop a splendid flow of artesian water. The vein was encountered at a depth of 1895 feet. The well has been sunk to a depth of 1623 feet and the drill will be put down full 2000 feet.

A Horrifying Accident.

Fort Worth: Clay Hedges, a farmer aged 22 years, whose home was near Smithfield, stepped into Cromer's jewelry shop and asked Mr. Cromer for a drink of water. He was directed to go to the rear and help himself. By some mistake he drank a cup of cyanide solution, kept in a jar for cleaning silverware, and died within thirty minutes. Hedges was of good family and the accident is a most regrettable affair.

Two experiment stations will be established in Lamar county next year provided congress makes the necessary appropriation. One of them will be devoted to the investigation of root rot and the other to the study of boll worms.

Rice Helps North Texas Too.

Dallas: By Jan. 1 Dallas is to be southwestern headquarters of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, a move made necessary. It is stated by Mark Kelly, local manager and W. H. Ritchie, representing the concern in Minneapolis, by the great increase in rice culture in Texas. A new brick building, to be two stories high and to cost about \$10,000, is to be erected and ready for occupancy by that date.

Brazos Orchardists Enlarging.

Bryan: A delivery of trees made here shows that Brazos county farmers are alive to their interests in the matter of fruit culture. I. R. Vannoy, who has an orchard of 800 trees, received 200 more. Other additions to large orchards were made as follows: P. L. Barron 400 trees, A. B. McSwain 100, W. E. Graham 200, W. E. Gandy 350, A. B. Gandy 200, John Dowling 150, W. A. Hudson 200, Alex Ewing 200, and others in smaller amounts. Gus Stevener has budded 600 at home and received 400 more.

Bugs Destroying Trees.

Tyler: Within the last two weeks millions of bugs have made their appearance in this city, and are attacking sycamore trees. They cluster around the body and limbs of the trees and sap the life from them. They bore into the trees and are adhered so tightly to them that it is sometimes difficult to knock them from the tree. The bug is about the size of the boll weevil and resembles that pest in many respects, except it is of a gray spotted color.

Passing of a Pioneer.

Belleville: Mrs. Amalie Koch, the oldest citizen in Austin county, and for fifty-four years a resident of the town of Belleville, at the age of 95 years, passed away at her home Friday evening. She was born in Germany in 1808, and came to America with Chas. Langhammer and family in the year 1849, and was among the first German settlers in Austin county when Texas was yet almost a wilderness. She had been confined to her bed for one month from the infirmities of old age.

Twenty Negroes Killed in a Wreck.

New Orleans: A score of negro section hands were killed outright and ten more seriously hurt in a rear end collision between two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Kentwood, La., Saturday night. A passenger, which leaves here at 3:50 o'clock, was carrying two day coaches filled with negro section hands on the rear end. The train stopped at Kentwood for orders. The fast Chicago mail, which pulls out of here at 5:30, crashed into the accommodation, splitting the two rear coaches wide open and slaughtering twenty of the negroes. Only two or three whites were injured and they were in the front part of the local.

Democrats Will Help Cuba.

Washington: After discussing the Cuban reciprocity measure for three hours in caucus, the Democratic members of the house agreed to a resolution, by a vote of 95 to 15, pledging themselves to support the bill after efforts have been made to secure its amendment abolishing the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five-year clause in the treaty. The opposition to this action came from the members of Louisiana, Texas and California.

During last Tuesday night John Floro, aged 81 years, an ex-Union soldier, wandered from his home in Ashley, Ok., and lost himself on the open prairie. A posse of thirteen men searched for him several days and finally located him so weak and chilled from exposure that he died almost immediately after being found.

An exploding lamp set fire to the house of Heck Oliver, colored, at Denison. Oliver managed to escape, but is terribly burned and may die. His wife, Mandy Oliver, was burned to death. Loss about \$500.

Rev. J. S. Gillespie, a well-known Baptist preacher, aged 83 years, died at his home in Fort Worth Saturday. Earl Treadway, 5-year-old son of W. H. Treadway, was killed near Nardin, Ok., Saturday in a runaway accident.

Houston: John T. Taylor, the builder to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of the Texas World's fair building, says that the building would be, in its entirety, ready for use by Feb. 15. The structure is now up, and with only the covering to be put on, the outside walls put up and the plastering finished. He stated that it will have about as large an area as any state building, and to the top of the staff will be the highest building in the grounds.

Denison: The three hundred or more machinist helpers who dropped their tools and went out on a strike in the roundhouse and machine shops of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Parsons, Denison and Smithville, last Saturday week, reported for duty Saturday morning. President Irby, of the machinist helpers, received a telegram from J. J. Kelly and W. L. Nunnally, the committee sent to Parsons, Kan., from Denison, advising the helpers to report for duty.

Coldona Moletta, a farmer's wife living near Omega, in Blaine county, Oklahoma, was found dead lying in front of their dugout home. Her husband, John Moletta, is under arrest. He claims the woman was shot by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

PURPOSE OF EXTRA SESSION IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Little Remains to Do Now Outside of Windjamming "Our Beloved Constituents."

Washington, Nov. 17.—The fighting over Cuban reciprocity ended yesterday when the majority adopted the resolution from the committee of rules and protected the bill from possible amendment. There was a brief exchange of compliments over the adoption of the rule, but leader Williams pronounced the bill the Democratic measure and announced that his side would support it.

Then commenced the long debate which will serve to give members on both sides an opportunity to exhibit their eloquence for circulation among their constituents at home. There are a few Democrats, however, who dissent altogether from Williams' view that the measure is Democratic and these will probably obtain time to give their reasons for differing with the minority leader. These Democrats are almost entirely from Texas and Louisiana.

Louisiana Democratic members have generally resisted all efforts to interfere with the sugar schedule merely because the chief industry of their state is protected by the sugar duties. The predominant Texas tariff idea is not based upon a clamor for protection at all, but as is remembered, grows out of the discussion of the tariff ideas of former Senator Mills, who believed in the policy of free raw materials. Culbertson, Bailey and the younger school of Texas Democrats fought that idea before the people. Instead of free raw materials they believe in a tariff for revenue only, such tariffs to be levied a little on all products. In other words, if the woolen and shoes of Massachusetts are to be protected by a tariff, or if revenues are to be raised by levying duties on manufactured woollen goods and shoes, the raw wool and hides coming from other countries should be taxed.

It is the theory of uniform taxation which brings most of the Texans into opposition to the Cuban bill. The measure is a departure from uniformity and what is worse, according to the Texas view, it is a preferential measure. Mr. Cooper has already given his views at length in his minority report and he will probably not speak during the debate. Mr. Burgess, Mr. Slayden and others of the delegation will probably have something to say before the debate closes. Senator Bailey, however, when the bill reaches the senate, will make an elaborate argument and one of those intensely interesting running debates, in which the senator can not be excelled, is promised, provided some of the Republicans feel disposed to get in.

A. T. and P. Engineer Killed.

Fort Worth: J. C. Robertson, a locomotive engineer on the Texas and Pacific, lost his life Monday morning while bringing his freight train into the city from the west. An inquest was held by Justice Rowland, who came to the conclusion that the deceased, while between his engine and the tender inspecting some portion of the locomotive, leaned his head too far out from the engine while passing over the Clear Fork bridge, about two miles west of the city, and his head came in contact with a portion of the bridge, producing a three-inch wound on the right side, causing a fracture of the skull.

Pet of George III Dies.

New York: Mrs. Marie Pigrum Harrison who, in her childhood days, was petted by George III, King of England, is dead in her home in Brooklyn at the age of 101 years. She was the daughter of the king's boot-maker. After her marriage she became connected with several large traveling circuses and came to this country, where she remained. She introduced many dwarfs for exhibition, among them Tom Thumb.

Katy From Georgetown to Austin. Georgetown: Chief Engineer Petheram of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was here Monday and announced that the building of the road from here to Austin would begin on Nov. 23 and that contractors would be here on that date with 200 teams for grading. The route selected from here to the Travis county line goes by Palm Valley, thence to Pflugerville. The road will be completed to Austin before April 1.

Lord Kitchener Breaks a Leg.

Simla, India, Nov. 16.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs were broken in two places. He was found by coolies and brought in and is getting on well.

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At the time of installation of the Baird Electric Light Plant, a schedule of rates was made up and adopted on the lowest possible scale in accordance with the cost of fuel and other operating expenses. Since that schedule was made the price of fuel has increased to more than double what it was, and the cost of other operating expenses has also advanced. The city of Abilene has recently advanced their rate and Cisco is starting out with a higher rate than ours. We do not intend to raise our rates if it is possible to avoid it, but we ask our patrons to kindly burn their lights strictly according to contract and in all cases give us the benefit of the full schedule rate, which is as follows:

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Strong Efforts Being Made to Suppress the Disease at San Antonio and Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 14.—As a result of the determined work of the volunteer corps of fever inspectors, who number ninety, fifteen cases of fever, ranging from two to eight days old, were unearthed, and twelve cases occurring in the past twenty-four hours, making a total of twenty-seven more cases to add to the grand total, which has now reached nearly the 500 mark officially reported, to say nothing of the very large number occurring since the disease first appeared, as now believed, early in August, when it was believed to be dengue.

In addition to this large list of new cases, four deaths are reported, among the number Mrs. Jones, the young wife of a former clerk in the Mexican National auditor's office, Mr. Jones and his wife came to Laredo from Houston.

A Mexican doctor was arrested Friday and jailed for practicing medicine without license, and failing to report to the authorities cases of yellow fever he was treating.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14.—There were two deaths from yellow fever in San Antonio yesterday. One was Joseph P. Vance and the other Agadete Robley. The Vance case was reported several days ago, but the Robley case was not discovered until medical attention could not reach him in time. He had been sick for some time, but no physician was in attendance during sickness. There are now three cases under treatment and two of them are about well.

A new plan was agreed on Friday by which the city is to be reinspected and cleaned, and health officers from all over the state are invited to come to San Antonio and see conditions for themselves. These health officers will be furnished transportation free, and it is believed when they have seen the situation they will advise the lifting of San Antonio's quarantine.

You Can't Down Old Fannin.

Bonham: The Fannin county cotton raiser has been up against the boll weevil and the crop was cut far short of the first prospects, but he had a fair crop of the staple left and is at present making up in part by the high price for what ravages the weevils did for him. Logan Sharp, living north of Bonham, was here Friday with several bales which he cashed for 11.25c, and quite a number of other farmers received prices as good.

A Windy Scrap in Sight.

Washington: Whatever Colombia may do, and whether the question comes up in Congress at once or at the regular session, it is certain that there will be a fierce struggle over the Administration's action in recognizing the new Republic of Panama. Democrats and Republicans are preparing for the fray, and all influence of administration will be used to break the ranks of the Democrats.

Massachusetts Soldiers at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Gov. John W. Bates of Massachusetts, accompanied by a large body of distinguished citizens and officials of that State, arrived at Vicksburg Saturday morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon unveiled and dedicated the monument erected in the National military park as a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers participating in the battles about this city. Gov. Longino and other distinguished Mississippians participated.

Border Highwaymen Shoot Mexicans.

El Paso: While driving into the town of Juarez, opposite here on the Mexican border, at daylight Friday morning, Enofrate Contreras, a dairyman, 60 years old, and Antonio de Leon, his helper, were stopped by a highwayman, who, without provocation, opened fire upon them. De Leon was killed by a bullet through his brain and Contreras was mortally wounded in the head. The supposed maniac then rode away and is still at large.

Owing to the strike in the coal fields the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will partly close on Saturday, according to a statement made by Vice President Wellburn. About 4000 men will be deprived of work.

Killed by Campers.

Sweetwater: Hank Richardson was killed about four miles east of Sweetwater near the residence of A. J. Rogers. Richardson was working for Rogers, and after supper went to where some parties were camped near by. A boy with the campers came to Rogers' house and said that Richardson was dead. The officers were notified and the body brought here. W. M. Dilard and Dolf Johnson, were arrested and placed in jail.

TO MARCH ON PANAMA.

President Marroquin Says He Will Subdue the "Traitors."

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 14.—Gen. Plaza, president of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the isthmus of Panama.

President Marroquin has replied thanking Gen. Plaza, and adding that Gens. Reyes, Caballeros, Ospina and Holguin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the isthmians.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 13.—The Colombia minister to Peru has published here cablegrams received from his government dated at Bogota, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, respectively. The cablegrams say that the Colombian government has taken measures to suppress "the isthmian traitors," and adds that all parties and all classes have offered to the government their lives and property in defense of the national territory.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Both Secretary Hay and Gen. Young, the chief of staff of the army, had retired when the bulletin announcing that an army from Colombia was marching against the isthmians, came, so that it was impossible to learn what action the government might take to meet the issue which will be raised. Rumors are current that the government intended to send United States troops to the isthmus of Panama, but positive official denials were made that such was the intention of the administration, which some time ago asserted its purpose to prevent fighting that would endanger the free transit of the isthmus.

Farmers Around Lawton Happy.

Lawton, Okla.: The farmers of Comanche county who have their places in a proper state of cultivation have made money this year, and the country is in a fine condition from an agricultural standpoint. Cotton has been the best paying crop with the splendid prices obtained. But oats, wheat, broomcorn and other products of this country have yielded well, including the Indian corn on the bottom land.

A peculiar and tragic accident is reported from the Kurten neighborhood. Some parties were moving a house on wagons when it fell off and crushed the life out of an 8-year-old negro boy.

W. M. Cromwell, American consul for the Panama Canal company, has sailed from France on his way to the United States.

Republican leaders of the opposition to Cuban reciprocity have assured Speaker Cannon of their party loyalty.

While its parents were both employed in a field near their home the five-months-old child of D. D. Rice, of Burleson county, was burned to death.

He Killed His Mother-in-Law.

Galveston: Alfred Morris Hjeronymus was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing his mother-in-law. The tragedy which led to the indictment occurred July 3, 1903, and was precipitated over the possession of the 17-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hjeronymus. The defendant and his wife had been separated for some two months previous to the above date.

Postmaster D. Sneeringer of Parden and Postmaster C. E. Cox of O'Neil, both in Oklahoma county, were placed in the federal jail at Guthrie, Okla., by Deputy Marshal Jim Baxter. Sneeringer was sentenced to thirty days in the federal jail there and the payment of a \$150 fine for using postage stamps to make purchases with. Cox received a two-years' sentence at Fort Leavenworth for raffling off registered packages.

Representatives James of Kentucky has introduced a bill at Washington amending the extradition section of the revised statutes, so as to require state officers to arrest and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states, upon the presentation of proper warrants, signed by the governor of the state making the request. The bill is intended to cover the case of former Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

There is an impression that Dr. W. D. Crum's chances of being confirmed as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. are better than they were when his name was previously considered. The president's influence in the senate committee on commerce will be greater than before, and if favorable reports are made Crum will undoubtedly be confirmed by the senate.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Fort Worth board of trade Jacob Washer was chosen president of the organization by a unanimous vote; Marion Sansome, first vice president; W. C. Stripling, second vice president; B. B. Paddock, secretary, with a salary of \$2000 per year, and William C. Harrison, treasurer.

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It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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What is Curiosity?
There has been complaint from the beginning of history, that women are "curious," says Success. What is curiosity? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill-fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not curious. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man, and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries of a tendency to "gossip." What is gossip? It is small talk about other people—the discussion of personal affairs which are not our own. The tendency to this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs.

The Rose and the Lily.
In the long, long ago, so they tell me, In a garden (where, nobody knows), There grew a sweet, modest, white lily, And a homely, old-fashioned white rose.
And they both loved the amorous West Wind, Just why, I'm sure nobody knows, And the Wind was in love with the lily— That grew by the homely white rose.
In the night came the amorous West Wind, Confused by the dark, I suppose, And the lily that was pleased by the lily— Was pressed on the lips of the rose.
And ever since then, so they tell me, Whenever a sweet garden grows, There's a pluck of grief over the lily, And a blush on the face of the rose.
—San Francisco Bulletin.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

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Meeting Callahan County Teachers Institute Dec. 11th and 12th 1903. Friday evening 7:30 p. m. at Court House.

- 1. Welcome Address. Rev. John Collier. 2. Response.—H. S. Crawford. 3. Organization. 4. Paper.—Method of Teaching Reading.—Mrs. Ella Miller. 5. Discussion opened by Miss Minnie Laws, re special This 11, 12th. 6. Fundamentals of Teaching. Prof. R. C. Cas. 7. Discussion opened by Prof. Lee Alexander. 8. Some Problems of our Country Schools.—Prof. Dalton. 9. Discussion opened by Prof. H. S. Varner. 10. Mental Arithmetic.—Prof. H. C. Darden.

DINNER.

- 11. Preparation of a Teacher for his Life's Work.—Prof. J. N. Ross. 12. Discussion opened by W. R. Ely. 13. Shall Singing be Taught in our Public Schools.—Miss Corinne Trent. 14. Discussion opened by Miss Essie Foy.

Committee: H. C. DARDEN, H. C. CAMPBELL, W. R. ELY, Sec.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: Mattie E. Moon, Administratrix of the Estate of S. M. Moon deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. M. Moon, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of November 1903. 6641 W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Court of Callahan Co., Tex.

COLD WEATHER.

A norther struck Baird Monday morning and by Tuesday morning the wind from the North was like ice. Everything in the way of vegetation that had escaped other cold snaps was frozen. The wind is in the South today and very disagreeable.

Wholesale Sentimentalist.

"I think that every good man is fond of animals," remarked the young woman. "I'm glad to hear you say so," answered Mr. Pygmalion Packard of Chicago. "I suppose I can claim to think as much of animals as anybody in the business. I bought several hundred thousand head of cattle this fall."

British Army Recruits.

The British army under the new scheme requires 50,000 recruits annually. According to the director-general's report only 62,000 are examined annually, and of these about 23,500 are rejected, giving a deficiency of 5,500 per annum, which England hopes to make up by colonial assistance.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making humane wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Low Crigg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Texas. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Nature's Renewal Powers.

To a certain extent nature will renew portions of human bodies, but the real startling miracles of nature are not performed on man. Nature never grew a new leg, arm or head to take the place of one lost by a man, but spiders grow new legs whenever old ones are amputated and worms grow new heads and tails, too.

Chinese Control Trade.

The whole coasting trade between Vladivostock and adjoining places contiguous to the Peter the Great bay is in the hands of the Chinese. There has been much heated discussion how to take this business from alien hands and place it in the hands of Russian subjects, but nothing has resulted thus far.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. R. Phillips.

Paupers in London.

London's social condition is distressing. Inside the so-called Outer Belt it has a pauper population of 107,690 souls, and this figure does not include vagrants or the insane poor. Twenty-one per cent of the entire population over 65 years of age, exclusive again of vagrants or insane, are paupers.

Lord Mayor Propounds Riddle.

At a recent dinner the lord mayor of London propounded a riddle, commending it to Mr. Pinero, the dramatist, who sat near him. "Why is a play like a cigar?" was the riddle, and the answer was "Because if it is bad it won't draw and if it is good you want a box."

SHE IS SHREWD INVESTOR.

School-Teacher is Accumulating a Fortune by Judicious Methods. There is a modest little school-ma'am in Pennsylvania who is gaining a wide reputation for the shrewdness of her investments. Some years ago she paid \$10 for a small piece of land in a mountainous region of the state and people laughed at her for so doing. She had taken a look ahead and saw what they did not. Now that piece of land "happens"—so people say—to be in the center of a summer settlement in the Alleghenies; a fashionable mountain-lake resort. She has built a cottage for almost nothing, lumber being so plentiful in that place, and now so soon as her school duties are ended she flies away and spends the summer 3,200 feet above sea level, entertaining guests who are delighted to pay good rates for board. Some other investments in coal land have proved equally felicitous.

CALLED ON A BROTHER.

Western Donkey Gave Good Reason for Neighborly Visit. The newspapers of the West are severe on storekeepers who do not advertise properly. The following shows the method of attack: "A donkey stepped into a store and the proprietor approached the beast and asked: 'What are you doing here? You know this is no place for a donkey.' 'I am here,' said the donkey, 'because I saw your advertisement on the fence that surrounds my pasture. I know you too must be a donkey or you would place your advertisement in a paper where it would be read by people, not donkeys. Being lonesome today I thought I would be neighborly and make a fraternal call.'"

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court is grinding away. The grand jury took a recess Saturday, after returning about 35 indictments, 7 felony and about 28 misdemeanor. It is rumored that the grand jury will reconvene next Monday.

The Oscar Gelsert murder case is set for next Monday and a special venire summoned.

State vs Bill Hester, theft, plead guilty and was given 2 years in the penitentiary.

State vs H. P. Sansberry, forgery, two cases, dismissed by District Attorney. Defendant rearrested, bailed in sum of \$500.

W. B. Short was brought in and jailed last night on charge of disposing of mortgaged property, and aggravated assault.

Mattie Flores vs Lee Flores, divorce granted.

The civil case of Neva O. Jones vs Stanley M. Jones et al, suit on guardian's bond, went to jury yesterday morning and the jury was still out on case at 10 a. m. today.

The jury for this week was discharged yesterday.

GRAND JURY.

A M Spraws C T Hutchison Geo Anthony Gabe Smart J W Clark J T Respass Ike Mitchell Chas McGee A J Arvin D J Rowden W E Kennard J P Graves Tom Windham H B Buege R Phillips W T Pool

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

J E Tatum R Teague M M Terry L M Tyler J H Walker P H Miller R R Thomas J C Truelove F J Taber J H Terrell W J Thomason Geo Robinson Y A Orr W B Irvin Wiley M James W B Smoot J Reed J M Morrisett J T Pharr M L Hays D E Park V F Jones J D Lindsey L F Threet Joe Stallings J T Loveless A J Mathis W C Hasha T H Hampton D M Hamilton D F Harp C I Speight W J Pruyeur S B Pentecost Henry Jones Jr. J N Pycatt.

PETIT JURORS THIRD WEEK.

M Kennedy R Park W S Melton W T Reynolds D H Harpole J P Triplett M W Uzzell S E Short W P Miller D M Thomas Jno Hembree J F Wheat J M McCaulis Chas Merrick D G Hurst W E McCollum C M Sheffey J W Whitley C J Mills Alex Oglvie J. S. Gassett. Tim O Keffee F M Paxton E F Harlow J R Sprawls M E Halley Jno W Shelton F L Martin J A Walker Alex Williams J W Westerman W T Wheeler Jno C Nordyke H Windham T S Motley J R McFarlane.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS. The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking, and have money to lend on good security. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.

BOYS CLOTHING—SCHOOL SHOES.

Fine dress goods, ladies vests, remnant patterns for shirt waists and skirts. Best bargains in Baird. 46-tf H. F. Foy.

\$25.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$25.00 for any information that will lead to the capture and conviction of the person or persons who stole about 600 pounds of seed cotton from Wm. Whitley, four miles north-west from Cottonwood on Friday night, Nov. 6, 1903.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff Callahan County, Tex. John Bowyer, of Abilene, in two coolies and several parties.

Patriotism Sublime.

Recently an Irishman bought a copy of Tom Moore's "Irish Melodies" at a second-hand London book store for a shilling. The bookseller was surprised a few moments later when the excited purchaser returned, and shaking his fist at him, cried: "I could kill ye for selling these immortal gems so cheap!"

Danger to Butchers.

Lassar describes several cases from his own experience in which butchers or persons who had much to do with diseased cattle acquired superficial lesions which seemed to be undoubted cases of inoculation of bovine tuberculosis. He gives cuts of some of the subjects and microscopic findings.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips.

Education for Peons.

The peon child of Mexico may now pass from his letters to the highest diploma entirely at government expense, and the government hopes shortly to make education compulsory.

Murders in European Countries.

The number of murders per 1,000,000 inhabitants is, in England, 5.13; in Germany, 5.45; in France, 11.55; in Austria, 15.42; in Italy, 76.11, and in Spain, 44.70.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas.

Danger in Intoxicants.

No physician will question the statement that alcoholics taken to the point of intoxication increase the susceptibility to infectious diseases.

Pay for Students.

Nearly all the industrial schools of Russia are connected with large factories and the students receive wages.

CONSTIPATION.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. *Herbina* with speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried *Herbina*, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle Sold by R. Phillips.

I have moved to Hotel Seay Barber-shop where I will be pleased to serve my patrons and friends. 50c J. J. Anderson.

Reaping as You Sow.

In the journey of life we often travel in circles. Therefore, do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms; you will come back to them by-and-by. It is the beauty of the things that you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of the sunset is in reaping the memories of what was planted in the morning.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of yours Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Texas.

We have the finest line of jewelry West of Ft. Worth at prices that can't be beat in America. Come and be convinced. We want your trade. No trouble to show goods. 50 Terrell, The Druggist.

Mistakes With English Idiom. Sometimes an English idiom misleads the guileless Gaul when he translates English phrases in French, as in the case of one who rendered "forty odd years" as "quarante annees etrangees." Even he, however, did rather better than Laplace, who in the eighteenth century translated "Love's Last Shift" into "La Derniere Chemise de l'Amour."

We are headquarters for school supplies. Powell & Powell 41tf

School books are cash. Come to us for school books. Powell & Powell. 41tf

Men's suits made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. EULA R. PHILLIPS, second house east of Col. 47-tf

Properties of Radium.

Prof. Curie now announces the amazing fact that the change in the rate of heat emission of radium within the comparatively short distance of absolute zero is exactly in the opposite direction to what might be expected in view of the effect of low temperatures on ordinary chemical action, for at the temperature necessary to liquify hydrogen, the greatest cold yet secured by scientists, the heat emission of radium, instead of being reduced, is augmented.

Locks Mayor in Cell.

Mayor Smalley of North Plainfield, N. J., was showing a party of friends through the county jail in Somerville. A deputy sheriff took the friends to show them an improved cell, leaving the mayor behind by mistake. A green jailer found him and, thinking he was a confidence man, of whose coming word had been received, locked the mayor in a cell, where he remained an hour before the mistake was discovered.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.] This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Brings "Frisco Nearer Gotham.

The great Mexican railway, from Salina Cruz on the Pacific to Coatzacoacoas on the gulf will bring New York and New Orleans 1,500 miles nearer San Francisco than will the Panama canal.

Your Health.

You young people, don't forget that health is greatly prized in old age. Young people can stand abuses to their health in youth, but terrible interest is collected later on.—Atchison Globe

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but the contrary is the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off males no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas.

Austrian Cotton Mills.

Austrian cotton mills use 318,000,000 pounds of cotton a year, two-thirds of which is American. The cotton is shipped from the United States direct to Bremen or Hamburg, and thence forwarded by rail or on the river Elbe to its place of destination. The highest wage in the mills of Austria is \$1.02 a day, and weavers get 41 to 61 cents for an eleven-hour day.

American vs. English Coal.

A German technical journal says: "The difficulties encountered by British coal miners in being obliged to operate 3,000 to 4,000 feet below the surface, and the enhanced cost attending deep-level mining will enable the coal exporters of the United States to supplant the English product from the foreign markets."

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips.

Accomplishment.

Men are not killed by threats. A good, sharp knife in the heart is what hurts, and he who threatens loses his chance. He who strikes when his victim is at hand is the one who accomplishes his purpose. This is true, too, of him who seizes opportunity by the throat.

American Tools Rank First.

For high-grade work requiring precision and excellence there is to be found in nearly every machine shop in Germany a group of American tools—a silent tribute to the remarkable position held in the world to-day by the American machine tool's work.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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School books are cash. R. Phillips.

Marks of Greatness.

Great Man—Have you begun any preliminary campaign work yet? Private Secretary—I have ordered from one of the members of the American Press Humorists a complete set of anecdotes of you, together with eight personal reminiscences guaranteed to be absolutely original, and to have been used in connection with no other public man. As soon as we get these distributed among the newspapers you may crack your whip and away we'll go.—Baltimore American.

Work makes rest sweet.

Rest gives inspiration to work. No human mortal can possibly get along happily without the two. Rest is the reward of toil, and a sweet reward, too. There is nothing lovelier than, after a day of work well done, to stretch out beneath the shade of a reading lamp, to have a little time to one's own true self, to reflect, to read a good book and then to doze into refreshing sleep.

Best Liniment on Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips.

Cure Worse Than the Disease.

They have discovered in Boston that the free use of kerosene or naphtha on the woodwork of kitchens will keep out the dreaded water bugs. But, unfortunately, it is encouraging to firebugs, as it were, and the fire commissioner points out that the cure may be much more serious than the pest.

Where Germany Fails.

The effort of Germany to become independent of foreign countries for a number of products by developing them in her colonies has failed in the matter of cocoa, coffee, tobacco and ginger. The only definitely successful venture is that with sisal hemp. Peanuts have done fairly.

Steepest Mountain Road.

The steepest mountain railway in Europe is being built from the Tyrolean village of Reitlen to the Mendal pass. Its gradient is sixty-four degrees, thus exceeding that of the Stanserhorn in Switzerland, which has heretofore held the record.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, slipped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex.

Rapid Flight of Birds.

It seems incredible, but Dr. Gatte says that many species of birds ordinarily regarded as sluggish of wing, pass, in migrating—even at a moment's slackening of speed—from his observatory on Heligoland across that island to the oyster beds, a mile and a half distant, in one minute. When the migratory flight is at its greatest speed, 240 miles an hour he regards as nothing extraordinary.