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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1900.

NO. 13.

Our new stock of Spring Goods is being received and we have many very fine bargains to offer our customers. See our goods before buying, and look out for our big add next week.

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R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

ADMIRAL SHORTS.

Feb. 27.—There has been several quailings in our community since our last, but we failed to get a reporter to attend. In fact, it is all the go of late.

Mrs. J. K. P. Wright was taken very sudden with hemorrhage of the lungs last week, and has been in a very critical condition since. It is hoped she will survive the attack.

Tom Smart returned from a visit to his uncle near Colorado last Saturday. Tom intended to stay till spring, but his "business" would not let him.

J. M. Shelton has a very sick child, but we have not heard whether it is contagious.

Bud Anderson was over Sunday. Bud seems to be in better health now than he has been for several years.

One of our enterprising young men was seen going down a certain lane at full speed, when suddenly a great dust rose and when it cleared away the horse and rider had separated. Nothing was hurt except the young man's feeling, and his Sunday coat.

Mr. Pearce has recently had a nice lot of letter heads turned out from the Danline typewriter. Mr. P. is doing a thriving business, and wants to keep up with the latest.

Mr. A. A. Callahan and wife were down Sunday to visit friends and see how everything was progressing on their farm.

The good citizens spent the holiday in plowing for Mrs. Zollner. It was a great help to her and a pleasure for them to do an act of kindness that is so beneficial.

Miss Lillie Hasselwood's school was out Thursday. The school was small. They had a few recitations and spelling at the close. Miss Lillie returned home Tuesday.

Dr. BILL.

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Why Not You?
 SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR
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 From **J. F. VAUGHN,**
 I Have Opened a Fine Stock of Nice Fresh Groceries and would like for you to get my prices before buying.

CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP.

Small pox is in several of our Texas towns, and our people should use every precaution to keep it out of our town. Every one is hereby requested to clean up their alleys and premises at once. Cleaner Baird should be the watch word of every one. Clean up, and urge your neighbors to do the same now.

Respectfully,
 R. A. ST. JOHN,
 Mayor.

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Fresh Prairie Dog Poison at St. John & Powell's.

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

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

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W. E. GILLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.



'The Stars and Stripes Forever.'

The joint debate between Gilliam and Bailey is declared off.

Dan Rice, the veteran showman, died at Long Branch recently.

The best thing the Texas legislature ever did was in adjourning without passing that tax bill.

At last accounts Gov. Teddy Roosevelt had not ordered the New York militia to protect Taylor in Kentucky.

The populist party split again: This time at Lincoln, Tex., last week, where part of the national committee (middle of the readers) bolted and will inaugurate a new party.

Many of the leading republican papers think the paper trust can be smashed by repealing the tariff on print paper and wood pulp. If the paper trust can be smashed in that way, why not try the same remedy on other trusts? The democrats are willing what say the republicans?

What old reproaches our fathers were when they were shooting civilization into Teomahah, Billy Hoopah, Sitting Bull, Gerontimo, and all the long list of Indian chiefs who stood in the way of the advancement of the white man's civilization. — Johnson County Review.

R. J. Hatcher, formerly of Baird, but recently editor of the Texas-Lasso, Haskell, has leased the Putnam Gazette and will move his family to that place soon. M. Hatcher, once the good newspaper man and a practical printer, will give Putnam a good paper if the people will give him the proper amount.

The sympathy for the Boers by politicians living in strong German districts in this country is touching in its degree. It is also suspected that pro-Boer speeches are prompted by some national political leaders for the effect it will have on the national election in the United States than for any good it is expected to do the Boers. Politics in this country is fast becoming a roaring farce. The main thing is to get there, no matter how much humbuggery is indulged in to obtain success.

The St. Louis Republic says: "Impertinence or Republic which side are you on?" Put that way few people in this country would take the side of imperialism, but the Republic states the case properly by saying, "shall we retain the islands acquired from Spain or shall we throw away the fruits of the war with Spain by releasing those islands?" Put in this light there is no manner of doubt as to what the answer the American people will be. Retain the islands at all hazards. However, if the republican party proposes to hold these islands for the shirkers of this country, they may as well at once relinquish the whole territory, Porto Rico as well as the Philippines.

Some say they were disappointed because no notice appeared in THE STAR last week about letting the county papers advertise in the Dallas News. We presume the clerk, the court or who ever authorized the advertisement, did not think it worth while to advertise in the county papers as no one in the county would likely bid on the court house, but really we expected the notice, as it is usual for the advertiser to advertise in the local papers as well as the daily press, and that is why we overlooked the matter. That is we walked for the notice, we went by, and really overlooked the matter, or we would have made mention of the notice as a new item at least.

The Ladies' Wood Union hints for you to buy the Ladies' Wood Union Bargain, because you will have some wood in it. The delegates to the county house, on May 15th, will be in session at 10 o'clock.

DOUBLE HEADER BILL.

The following is the full text of the "double header" bill which has passed both branches of the legislature, and which will become a law when the governor places his signature to it:

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas,

Section 1. When an unreasonable degree of hazard results to its employees it is hereby declared to be an abuse of its franchise and privilege for any railroad company or receiver operating a line of railroad in this state to run or operate more than one working locomotive at the same time in propelling or moving trains up steep grades, or where a locomotive propelling a train becomes temporarily disabled after leaving the terminal; and it shall be the duty of the railroad commission to investigate such abuses and see that the same are corrected, regulated or prohibited as hereinafter provided.

Sec 2. After such investigation, should the railroad commission decide to regulate or forbid the practice of using more than one working locomotive in the operation of any train at the same time on any railroad or part of railroad within this state, then it shall be their duty to make and record an order fully setting forth their decision, and clearly designating the railroad or part of railroad on which such practice is forbidden or regulated, and how regulated, and such order shall be served upon said railroad affected by it. Said order shall contain in full a copy of said order, and shall be directed to the sheriff, or any constable of the county where the general offices of said railroad are located, and a copy of the same shall be delivered by the executing the same to the president, or the vice-president, or the general manager, or the general superintendent, or any general officer of said railroad in this state, residing in said county; and said officer executing said order shall make his return on the original and deliver the same with his return forthwith to the commission.

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of such railroad to obey said order, and any railroad corporation or receiver who shall, at any time after such notice has been served of ten days, violate the order of the commission shall be liable to the state of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000 for each offense, and such penalties shall be recovered and suits therefor shall be brought in the name of the state of Texas, in the proper court, having jurisdiction thereof, in Travis county, Texas, or in any county into or through which such railroad may run, by the attorney general or under his direction, and such suit shall be subject to the provision of article 4577 of the revised civil statutes.

Sec 4. Employees of railway companies employed by said companies in the operation of trains within this state propelled by two or more engines, shall not be held to assume the risk, if any there be, incident to their employment; provided, they be injured while engaged in operation of such trains, and provided further, that such injury was occasioned by reason of the operation of two or more engines on such train instead of one.

I will sell you a nice pair of blankets for 50 cts.—worth 80 cts. E. Powell.

The Olga Netherlope Company were all expected to play a rough game. New York. Miss Netherlope's rendition of "Sappho" must be tough if New York can stand it.

If Porto Rico is part of the United States congress has no rights to insist on its retention. If it is an island acquired from Spain are we to discriminate against, as proposed in tariff bills before congress, it would be far more honorable to return the islands to Spain or give them their independence.

The republicans are going to hit a snag on this tariff business. They are not careful. The STAR hopes they will go on as they propose, because the party will be the sooner repudiated by the American people.

Barney Gibbs, in an interview, is reported as saying the best thing the populists and republicans in Texas can do is to go into the democratic primary, as that is the only way they can hope to elect any one in this state. Barney, the populist party is hopelessly divided and as a national tendency consequently will not do the best thing possible under the circumstances, i. e., help the democrats. The democratic party is willing to take in any one in this state, and the populist party is willing to support the ticket regardless of what they may have in the past.

The people of Texas are so full of crop diversification and the building of factories that they are not talking much politics, but it looks now as if all the white republicans and populists in Texas not holding office will be converted before the primaries and take a hand in the election of county and state officers and delegates. They figure that the issues don't amount to much, except the state policy, and that is an economy of time and energy to all to belong to one party and hold one primary. Frequently a dozen packs of dogs run the same fox.

The best thing Texas could do would be to exempt all new factories from taxes for a period of ten or twenty years. With this and other inducements the people of the various cities and towns would agree to settle in a very few years cotton and woolen factories, foundries and rolling mills built all over Texas. Unfortunately when one advocates any such theory as this some of the politicians get up on their pasture-joints and put corporation until the boys at the legislature, the crowd load their shotguns and go gunning for any man who has the temerity to advocate such perilous doctrine.

Sam L. Bryant of Brewer, Texas, asks us to state through the Farmer

the news of the catalogue of E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinley, Texas, one of our best informed horticulturists, as follows: "On rich, moist soils, trees require more room than on light soils. When trees are kept severely pruned they may be set closer than when allowed to spread. Peach, plum, apple and quince should be set 20 feet apart on moderately good soil. Dwarf pears, cherries and Japan persimmons about 15 feet apart. Prune's tree, blackberries or raspberries 2 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart; strawberries 1 foot apart in rows 3 feet apart." — Texas Farmer.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The Boers are putting up a rattling good fight in South Africa, but the claim that they are making the best fight against greater odds than any people in the history of the world is incorrect. The South in the civil war made a good fight, but it is not correct odds than the Boers. The south fought a few right at her own doors, while the Boers are fighting a foe that has to transport men and army supplies six thousand miles by sea. The sympathizers with the Boers claim the least number possible for the Boer side and exaggerated the number of the English. The claim that the Boers are fighting ten to one, or even four to one, is not borne out by actual facts. No one knows the strength of the Boer army except the Boers themselves. Dr. Leyds, the European agent for the Transvaal, says the fighting strength of the Boers is fifty-six thousand men. This is exaggerated of the foreigners. Two brigades of foreigners are known to have gone from Johannesburg, and how many more have and are not known, but the number is known to be considerable, and they are still being by every ship. It is claimed that many of the native tribes of the country are assisting the Boers. The Boers are together it is not unreasonable to place the Boer army at seventy-five thousand men. The English have, or will have, the most of the arms now on the way arrives 213,000 of this number there are not exceeding 100,000 men. The Boers are well equipped and unblinded reports. One thing in favor of the Boers is that the Cape Colony and Natal Dutch all favor them, and every country in the world is reported to the Boers; and besides this it requires a great number of troops to protect the British line of communication over in Cape Colony and Natal. Had the South no odds of this than against them they could have waged a war forever.

Up to a few weeks ago the Boers undoubtedly had more men in the field than the British, yet they have never captured either of the beleaguered cities. They repulsed Mafeking, Gatare and Buller, but these repulses only amounted to a temporary check for the British army. The truth of the matter is the Boer is a magnificent fighter in guerrilla warfare, but with anything like an equal number the British will rout them in the open every time.

Gen. Cronjé's magnificent stand at Modder river has elicited commendation even from his foes, and it is not our desire to detract from his heroism, but his magnificence, and merely to show that the Boers, while making a good record, they are not making the record. Since the dawn of creation men have fought to death for what they believed to be a just cause.

for a superb, all-around fighter, the Anglo-Saxon is the best on the globe. His courage, generalship and indomitable will and statesmanship has made the British empire what it is today. He created the German empire, and in America he has erected a republic that can almost single-handedly defy the world. The Boer has taken himself across the pathway of this Anglo-Saxon, and fight as he may, the Anglo-Saxon is going to win. He is the power that is going to dominate the world.

President McKinley was right when he proposed free trade with Porto Rico, and then went wrong at the dictation of the republican bosses who wanted the American tariff enforced against the islands. The trouble with our great country is that we have a lack of backbone. He is a far better politician than a statesman, and seems to be always trimming to keep in harmony with the leaders of his own party. Cleveland's fate—who opposed his party—is, perhaps, always remembered by him. At any rate, what the republican bosses demand the president can always be relied upon to accede to, whether he believes in it or not, just as he is in the Porto Rico matter.

The St. Louis Republic says: Had Chicago headed the advice of St. Louis engineers, it would not be in the pickle she is in. Now, if the drainage ditch seems not to be in such a pickle they will all. The drainage ditch and water is flowing down the Mississippi from Lake Michigan in spite of the causing it gets as it passes St. Louis. St. Louis' clerk appears to be promoted more by city than any other else. A St. Louis politician says the drainage from Chicago has not polluted the water of the Mississippi, but it has done so since the drainage ditch was closed. Why don't the politicians of St. Louis who degenerate son of perdition, get up and do something for St. Louis opposes the drainage ditch ostensibly on sanitary grounds, but commercial jealousy is really at the bottom of the effort to plug up that Chicago ditch. The supreme court of the United States is not liable to grant the injunction prayed for by St. Louis, and the drainage ditch court will probably continue to do as it pleases.

Children's \$1 Sallors for 20 cts. 50c packs for 25 cts. Mrs. Miller at T. E. Powell's.

BISHOP GARRETT.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Bishop Garrett will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mumm's Extra RYE WHISKEY.

That is All.

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Get this in what the Hasting Advertiser said about us Aug. 29, '98: "It is not necessary for Agents of the Western Wholesale Nurseries, of Birmingham, England, to say that the plants, and of the most kinds, from their plantations are in evidence all over Texas." — Prof. Brewster, Tex. Hasting Advertiser.

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This Four Act Sensational Comedy Drama will be presented at the

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The Keller Comedy Company is completing a week's engagement at this place and have given entire satisfaction in every way. So let everybody turn out and see this excellent Drama, and lend a helping hand to the Fire Boys as well. Tickets are on sale with every Fireman in the City.

Buy your tickets early if you wish a desirable seat, AND BE SURE TO BUY FROM A MEMBER OF THE FIRE CO. as they get nothing except on tickets they sell.

RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS.

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No. 4. departs..... 10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5. departs..... 3:30 p. m.
No. 2. departs..... 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Hanson, Agent.

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County Attorney..... J. W. Powell.
County Surveyor..... J. M. Reed.
Public Weigher..... J. M. Reed.
Hide and Animal Inspector..... J. M. Reed.
City Marshal..... J. M. Reed.

City Government.
Mayor..... Arthur Vange.
City Clerk..... J. B. Hanson.
City Council members: J. B. Hanson, R. A. Johnson, W. E. Howell, W. E. Moore, W. E. Moore, J. C. Bennett, none on first Tuesday night in each month at Court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates will be charged for announcements for office in THIS STAR for this year, 1900, viz:

For County Judge.....\$10.00
For Co. and Dist. Clerk..... 10.00
For Sheriff..... 10.00
For Tax Assessor..... 10.00
For County Treasurer..... 10.00
For Public Weigher..... 10.00
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We are authorized to announce

B. L. RUSSELL
as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. DAWKINS
as a candidate for County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

E. B. HOLLAND
as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

J. C. AUSTIN
as a candidate for County Commissioner, No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

EUGENE IRION
as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

T. H. FLOYD
is painting the inside of W. H. Powell's store as "white as snow."

See ad "Horse Wanted" by Wm. Anson, Coleman, Texas.

The Keller Cough Co. will appear again tonight, tomorrow night, and another tomorrow afternoon.

Spine Hugh Moore, who has been sick at Abilene for about eight weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to get out. He came down on the train Monday in company with Constable Will Gardner and spent the day in Baird, returning same evening.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
SICK WOMEN WELL

Oh, when you want an easy shave, As good as a barber over gave, Just call at Lowery's barber shop. At noon, night or busy noon. His shop is neat, his towels clean. His scissors sharp his razors keen And all that art and skill can do, If you'll call he will do for you.

Slave 10 cts, hair cut 25 cts.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Cisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook.

Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. Two popular plays, catchy songs and dances, popular prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

NOTICE.
All parties who themselves indebted to me will please call and set their accounts, as I need money. C. F. JOHNSON.

Tonight, tomorrow, night and next morning, Keller Comedy Co. at Opera House in popular plays, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Painful Oil Liniment, best all purpose liniment on earth. Cures rheumatism, old sores, burns, bruises, lame back, neuralgia, stiff, swollen, and enlarged joints, cures so good. One tried always used, 25 and 50 cts at R. Phillips.

J. W. Woods, W. P. Cochran, Dr. Powell, R. Phillips, H. O. Powell and Dock Ramsey, returned from Monterey this week and are highly pleased with their trip. They could not get satisfactory rates to the City of Mexico and returned without visiting the Mexican capital.

The best ribbed hose on earth for 10 cts. at Powell's Bargain House.

Mrs. Harry Cook has returned from a four weeks visit to friends and relatives in Cisco.

Boyer's winter suit for only 75 cts. Henderson Powell's is the only place.

Mr. M. W. Brigrance, Mrs. M. E. Daniel, Miss Emma Brigrance and Mr. Will Brigrance, of Honey Grove, attended the Brigrance-McDermott wedding here last week.

Painful Cough and Consumption Cure checks a cough in one minute, breaks a cold in one day, none as good as one tried always used. Worth its weight in gold to sufferers, only 25 and 50 cts at R. Phillips.

The Columbia Carnival of Reproduction Co. gave an entertainment at the Mahan Opera House last Saturday night. The program was well received and everyone seemed to enjoy the performance, which consisted of refections played by a glass phonograph and painted pictures. A better pleasure house never assembled in Baird.

FOR SALE.—A room house. Small cash payment balance to suit purchaser. Ed COPPINS, Baird, Sept. 18th, 424F.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Millsboro, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces the most sure results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Dr. John & Powell.

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The preparations of meals will prove a pleasure where the kitchen is properly equipped for the work. Our stock of

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in many shapes and sizes will make Housekeeping a pleasure the whole year round. Our kitchen conveniences make life more attractive.

HARRY MEYER'S

Geo. Harbo, Mendota, Va., says: "Getting rid of my stomach trouble, I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. St. John & Powell.

KELLER COMEDY COMPANY.
This excellent dramatic company began a week's engagement at the opera house last Monday night, giving the entire satisfaction to a good sized Saturday afternoon. The company is composed of people of ability, who are adepts in their profession, who will give the most interesting and meritorious, clean and free from any objectionable features, and are presented in a faultless and artistic manner. The principal members of the company are well known in the Theatrical world, notably: Baby LaFayette, Alma Viva, A. M. Keller, J. P. Curran, (Pop) and the very clever child actor, Master Highly Appreciated and warmly endorsed nightly.

Rev. E. Edinger, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Millsboro, Pa., suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It relieved my inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and J. A. Orr, Putnam.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN.
Mayor St. John requests a general cleaning up of back alleys and out houses. The advice is timely and the people should act upon it at once. The City Council should have the streets cleaned up, too. It is possible to raise the money to have the work done. Rotten rags, old papers from out houses blowing over the streets, tin cans, coffee stoves and old stove pipes are the most unsightly and the streets are neither conducive to health or the good appearance of the town. There is no specific about it, Baird is in a worse sanitary condition, and the streets and crossing are more out of repair than at any time since the town was incorporated. The City Council have, no doubt, done the best they could; but in putting in the water works and building the approaches to the railroad bridge the city cash was all used, but we hope something can be done towards cleaning up.

The people, as a rule, say little or no attention to notices, and the City Marshal should see that the sanitary ordinances are enforced. The sickly streets is causing on, and no time should be lost.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. St. John & Powell.

Mrs. Blanche Gilliland returned to her home at Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. Katie Magge visited relatives at Abilene the first of week.

Miss Annie Beeson of Cottonwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Misses Laura Etta and John Lambert visited friends on the Bayou the latter part of last week.

CARBALINIUM.

Sure death to Lice, Mites, bed Bugs and other venom. It purifies your ten house. No Children where this is used. We guarantee it. Quarts 35c. 1 gal. 90c. 1 gal. 50c.

Baird Hardware Co.

He Fooled The Surgeons.
All doctors told Benick Hamilton of West Jefferson Co., after suffering 18 months from Ecstia Fistula, that he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucken's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pipe cure on earth. 25c a box at all drug stores.

You will want some wall paper soon. Don't forget that H. Phillips has a beautiful line of up-to-date designs and colors.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Balm always brings certain relief, cures my headache, and never grieves." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. St. John & Powell.

A big run on muslin underwear, come early. Mrs. Miller at Powell's.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for many years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but still suffering. I had tried everything I could bear of and at last was told to get Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. For sale by H. Phillips, Baird, and J. A. Orr, Putnam.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. St. John & Powell.

I am a candidate and before the people. I make this announcement. I will deal honestly and fairly. Give me your vote for your money than any other man in Baird. Vote for my name. T. E. POWELL.

Was Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." Cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. St. John & Powell.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

PUTNAM, Tex., Feb. 28.
The high winds this week have scattered the pointers and we have been able to collect a few of them.

Mrs. Lulu King attended the teachers' meeting at Baird last Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday.

Jim Reed and Al Irvin, candidates for sheriff, were in court last Friday. There is considerable sickness in and around town.

W. H. Harlow, of Cross Plains, was in the city Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the judge's office.

L. Spights, of Baird, spent Sunday in Putnam.

Rev. Lowery, of Cisco, preached at the Christian church Sunday and Rev. C. W. Young occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. H. H. Scarborough, of Cross Plains, visited his brother, W. T. Scarborough, at this place Saturday and Sunday, and preached at the Christian church Sunday night.

John H. Surles has just completed a specific addition to his residence. Will Johnson, of Cisco, visited relatives here Sunday.

We are informed that R. J. Hatcher, formerly of Baird, has purchased the remains of the defunct Gasette. He left Tuesday evening for Abilene for his home at Haskell, and will move his family here and get out a new paper.

John H. Surles and Dr. Britain visited Cottonwood Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Lena Steadham visited Mrs. Deeb Uehring at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. E. Ramsey, of Baird, candidate for tax assessor, was in town Saturday.

Dud Johnson and wife returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Brownwood.

The night at the school house Saturday night was a fete of the first water. The school house in the checkers left the game.

Mrs. Dea. O'Brien and Little daughter, Eugene, returned from Cottonwood Monday and were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Walker until Wednesday morning, when they returned to their home in Abilene. The school house will make no rash promises but keep his eye on the indicator and when the market has risen as the opportunity is presented.

When a young man comes in from the city, he is often seen in the lead wheel, it is evident that the buggy needs repairing.

HOTEL SEAY.

We went to press yesterday evening, consequently could not give any account of the ball at Hotel Seay last night. The number of guests for business, and Frank Johnson, the courteous proprietor, will be glad to receive any number of guests in West Texas. Next week, or later, we will also see an extended write-up of what we saw.

In this time, it is hoped to see the most famous hotel in West Texas.

DEED.

Thomas Palmer, aged about 12 years, died of dropsy and heart disease at Miss Annie Martin's residence, 26th St. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery on Tuesday. The boy was a son of Mr. Frank Palmer, who was born in Philadelphia, and a nephew of Mr. Fride, of Abilene.

NOTICE, FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 172.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:
I, E. T. Short administrator of the Estate of Matilda Short deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Matilda Short deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby Commanded, That by making publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give notice to all persons interested in the account of said Matilda Short deceased, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the June Term, 1900, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1900 when said writ and Application will be considered.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 31 day of Feb. 1900.

E. T. Short, Administrator.
Clerk Co. Court of Callahan Co., Tex.

Geo. B. Scott, THE GROCER.

OUR FIRST PRIZES HARRISBURG MANITOVA YOUTH PERFORMERS.

COFFEE, TEA, SPICES, SUGAR, BUTTER, LARD, OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CHINA, CROCKERY, FINEST QUALITY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

I desire to say to the people of this county that I will not substitute for shipping in this town. In referring to me, I have held for you to return my favor. The many friends of good will, you will find me faithful to the 1900.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go 40 A. Cooke's for Drugs. 28c

Opera House tonight, "The Widow and The Fool."

Go to A. Cooke's for pains and oils.

Matinee at Opera House Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Children 10 cents, adults 25 cents.

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. Cash or no cash.

Opera House tonight, "The Widow and The Fool." Matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Finest line of new wall paper in town. Call and see. H. Phillips. 25c

Stock of wall paper is strictly up-to-date. Call and see. H. Phillips.

Painful Drops, only guaranteed cure on earth for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Gravel, Colic, La Grippe, Catarrh, Head and Nervous Headache. Best application on earth, it cures others and will cure you. 50c at R. Phillips.

Capt. John Trent is able to be out after several weeks' sickness, though he is still quite feeble. He went up Abilene Monday evening to spend a few days with friends.

See call for meeting of the county democratic executive committee, by the county chairman, Arthur Yonge.

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

In Addition

To the usual line of canned fruits and vegetables, and the like we wish to call your attention to certain fine staples in our stock.

Genius "Open kettle" New Orleans molasses an absolutely pure cane syrup. Best on market.

English white, sugar cured breakfast bacon. Pure "kettle rendered" lard, greasy and grainy. Both of these articles are the finest products of this kind of the packing house.

An assortment of white labeled brand of soups, in cans. Lunch tongue, salt loaf, mustard, finest French sardines, Lea & Perrin sauce, Coleman's mustard, etc.

A first-class assortment of C. Case fresh from the bakery. Pure and wholesome Chocolates and Bonbons. Pure fruit jams and marmalades in glass and tin. Unsoda Jinger Wafers.

The quality, strength, cleanliness and purity of our coffees, teas, and spices, is guaranteed. Try that New York full cream cheese.

JERSEY FLOUR.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

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TEXASNETTES.

Minahill is to have electric lights.
Five prisoners broke jail at Texas-lana.
Jackboro is to have a local option election.

Beville citizens intend establishing several factories.
A largely attended pro-Boer meeting was held at Dallas.

Food Fleming is erecting a \$20,000 residence at Corsicana.
Gainesville is to have a new school building to cost \$10,000.

Between fifty and sixty cases of measles are reported near Granbury.
The postoffice at Orphan Home, Dallas county, was robbed and \$250 taken.

Ebel Vesey, 10 years old, residing with her widowed mother near Paris, was burned to death.
The five-year-old twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Mun, living near Georgetown, died of diphtheria.

Denton business men are endeavoring to have the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe lines enter that city.
Two Waco boys, Capt. Lambdin and Lieut. Winston, were in the battle of Albay, island of Luzon, on the 5th.

Judge M. B. Templeton, of Wauahatche, was united in marriage at Aberdeen, Miss., to Miss Corinne Little of that city.
Capt. R. E. Boyle, charged with killing A. C. Culbertson at Alhambra, Sept. 1, 1899, was tried at Linton and acquitted.

Thilo Ganaway, colored, who was burned at Houston several weeks ago, died at St. Joseph hospital there a few days since.
An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Corsicana limiting the dimensions of hog pens within that city to 50x25 feet.

At Ector, Pannth county, the 2-year-old child of Mr. Whitehead was badly scalded by a pot of boiling water overturning on it.
A large gray wolf passed near some stock pens at Gainesville. He was chased with dogs and caught two miles from the city.

Walter D. S. Maud, who formerly resided at Fort Worth, has sailed for Cape Town, South Africa, where he expects to enlist in the British army.
The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company has been authorized \$1128,324 in bonds, \$400,000 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

J. Hennessy, formerly of Denton, now at Bowie, has been appointed special United States commissioner for taking testimony in Indian depositions claims.
The ground has been staked off on Clarksville street, Paris, preparatory to building work on the new curvilinear building for the Sisters of Mercy. It is to cost \$14,500.

While United States Judge Meek was showing a friend through the government building at Fort Worth, he fell through the glass floor, sustaining painful injuries.
Edward O'Neil, ex-soldier of the Federal army, and William Kelly, an ex-Confederate, died in a hospital at Beaumont and the funeral of the two veterans occurred jointly.

Mr. Davis, who is employed by the Fort Worth and New Orleans railway, while blasting on the railroad at Sardinia in Hills county, was painfully injured by the explosion of a can of powder.
M. M. Bruce, who, while out hunting with a party of friends, was thrown from his horse and sustained internal injuries, from which he has been unconscious since the accident, died at Denton last night.

A. J. Tomlin, an aged farmer who lived in the Maxey community, north west of Paris, died from blood poison which was caused by a thorn piercing his knee while chopping locust sprouts a few days ago.
Miss Temple Clark had a narrow escape from being burned at Terrell. She standing near a stove when her dress caught fire. She extinguished it by a bucket of water, but she was anything but so fine and smooth as she is.

Miss Charles McCarthy, the experienced actress, returned from the custom, she has been in papers as "Hempstead," resulting in why we get and the distinction of her name, but she went in, and the jury at the matter, or we would have had the notice as "Missville" last night.
The ladies' wool (Iron Star) of the Republic, Portland's burglar, who was caught with a large quantity of the delinquents to receive the senator Edmunds is being

CRONJE GIVES UP.

The Boer General Forced to Turn Over Himself and Men

TO VICTORIOUS BRITISH HOSTS.

At the Dava of Day He Capitulated to Lord Roberts. It Was the Only Thing That Could Be Done.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "The Boer force of 20,000 men, which was defeated by my troops on Feb. 27, I resolved therefore to bring before to-day on the enemy."

At 3 a. m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some Canadian troops by the first Gordon Highlanders and second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 500 yards nearer the enemy and causing about thirty of his trenches, where our men introduced themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant and costly effort of our colonial command and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

This apparently clinched matters for the day, I today a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

He may reply to Lord Gen. Cronje and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 10 a. m. I received Gen. Cronje and dispatched a telegram to my headquarters. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his grandsons were to accompany him wherever he might be sent. I assured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to enable his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon for Cape Town via Delagoa Bay, Gen. Pretorius, who was held in the conditions evoked much applause.

You Wrote captured.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The officers captured by Gen. Roberts, besides Gen. Piet Cronje, include the following well-known commanders: Chief Commandant M. J. Waterman, a member of the Volksraad; Field Cornet F. A. Scandinavian; Major Albrecht, the famous German artilleryman; Gen. Von de Wille, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

Painful impression.
ROME, Feb. 28.—The capitulation of Gen. Cronje has produced a painful impression in Rome. The papers are unanimous in expressing their admiration for the Boer commander and his troops.

The Tribuna says: "The capitulation is undoubtedly important, but it does not conclude the war."
The Staffetta says: "Gen. Cronje's refusal to be treated as a prisoner, enabled a great part of Gen. Joubert's army to reach Bloemfontein."

Just as South.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Miss Annie Gray Taylor, only daughter of Mr. George Taylor of this city and niece of Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, was joined in wedlock last evening to James Kimbrough Jones, Jr., son of Judge Justice Jones, Jr., of Arkansas. Rev. Archibald Carr officiated at the ceremony, which was held in the parlors of the West End hotel and a reception followed.

Florida Flag.
St. Petersburg, Sunday, Feb. 28.—The Florida flag, which was captured by the Boer force, was today displayed in the presence of the press and the public. The flag was captured by the Boer force on Feb. 27, and was today displayed in the presence of the press and the public.

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Finding it impossible to advance or hold the position, the British fell back and entrenched themselves half way up the hill.
The Boers maintained a heavy fire. In the course of the night the British intankillers and the Compaigis arrived to support of the intankillers, when another attempt was made to take the Boer position. This also failed. A sharp fight continued throughout the night.

The intankillers lost fourteen out of seventeen officers killed and wounded, and about 250 uncommissioned officers and men killed and wounded.
Gen. Lottien's brigade relieved Gen. Buller's brigade in the morning, and the intankilling was continued yesterday (Saturday), though no great damage was done.

Today an armistice was agreed to enable both sides to collect their dead and wounded.
The Boers admit having had very heavy losses, but they must be the idea that the British will compel them to raise the siege of Ladysmith.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Joseph Chamberlain, called to Lord Minto as follows:
The principal grounds for this decision are:

Because of military interference in Louisville, on account of which the election there should be thrown out of view, the alleged illegal action of the Louisville board of election in allowing British inspectors inside the polls, and also that Judge Evans of the federal court contributed to the result by a threatening charge to the United States government. It is charged that Judge Evans' charge to the grand jury was part of a conspiracy, and on this point the report of the commissioners says:

"This conspiracy to create what might be truthfully denominated a reign of terror to intimidate voters was materially aided by the action of the federal judge for the district of Kentucky.

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DEMOCRATS GET IN.

Board Decides in Favor of Minor Contestants in Kentucky.

WHO WERE AT ONCE SWORN IN.

The Board Asserts There Was Military Interference at Louisville and that City's Vote Illegal.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest board yesterday afternoon awarded certificates of election to all the Democratic contestants for all minor state offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body, where they made a formal demand upon the Republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to. The Democratic contestants sworn in are Secretary of State C. B. Hill of Clark county, Attorney General Robert J. Breckinridge of Boyle county, Auditor Gen. C. Coulter of Graves county, Treasurer W. Haver of Boyle county, Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney of Livingston county, Clerk of the Court of Appeals Shaddock H. Hager of Boone county and all the other contestants.

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Boers Assembling.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Boers are assembling in an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marzani, a Boer commander as described as "battering from all quarters of the two republics."

No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the remaining force to 20,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men.

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to Gen. Cronje's steadfast defiance. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now, and whether he is relieved or not, he has given time for the dispersed Boer fractions to get together and to prepare position to receive the British advance when Cronje is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward.

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Army to Albat.
General W. A. Dimesdale, who has just been ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church at Notre Dame, Ind., entered the army during the civil war as a captain in the 10th New York Infantry, and rose to be colonel of the Fifty-ninth New York volunteers. He entered Notre Dame university as a student six years ago, having previously been an army surgeon.

For Wives as Stealing.
An invention for steering any craft, means of an airship wave on the wireless telegraph principle has been perfected. In naval war it is expected to make the torpedo boat almost invulnerable. In this respect it will equal the famous Italian's submarine divers, which never fails to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and malaria.

Acts of courage are never done in vain.

"A Friend in Need Is a Friend Indeed."

Your blood is poor and therefore you suffer from eruptions, pains and general debility, and that tired feeling.

Tired feeling— "I had had the feeling and headache. Was worse for the morning than when I used to bed, and my back pained me. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me and I feel ten years younger." B. Schellen, 24 Broadway Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Be sure to get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and non-purgative pills.

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