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Was the greatest success of the Season.

NEW BELTS.

Everything that is new and up-to-date. Buy your Buster Brown belts of me.

SPRING SLIPPERS,

Don't fail to see our slippers before you buy. They are right up to date and you should have a pair for Easter.

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For the children, the young man and lady, and grand-pa and grand-ma. Don't fail to get the little a parasol for Easter. Price 25c and \$1.50.

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Cheaper than ever. Everyone can buy one now by getting it from me. Come and see our stock before buying.

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TO BUY FROM US.

CLYDE SIFTINGS.

April 4.—Well Mr. Editor, here we are again. Have you been up to Clyde lately? "No." Well I declare you are just missing something. Clyde is growing the fastest of any town in the county.

Our school board is going to order an election soon for the purpose of levying a tax for school purposes. We do hope every one will now go to work and let's have a square deal and no misrepresentations.

Our people are going to have a magnificent truck crop. Our people are preparing orchards everywhere. Most everybody is putting in an orchard, the rough sandy land is being cleared up fast.

Mr. B. C. Laury, our enterprising druggist, has commenced his new brick store. We hope more will follow his example. Mr. B. C. Clemer has built himself a neat office to handle his immense lumber trade, which is increasing daily. Lon McIntosh has his new residence ready for occupancy. It is a nice residence in a good part of town.

A little more paint spread in Clyde would help its appearance wonderfully. A hint ought to be sufficient.

The Odd Fellows Lodge, we hear, is doing a fine business, and there is a well founded rumor that there will be a Rebecca lodge formed here in the near future.

Well, our Methodist people, have finally woke up and are going to move the Bethlehem church and build an addition. It will be located on the north side.

Our people are quite anxious to get the Railroad Co. to move the wire fences from around the depot, and also move the dangerous crossing just east of the depot. It is to be hoped the Company will do what is right in the matter.

Mr. W. W. Lynn has been with

us a few days looking after his land interests and shaking hands with his old friends, who are many. He went east Monday.

There have been several parties from Merkel and the east looking for locations. We welcome all who come. Our greatest need is capital.

There is a move to contract for a certain amount of acreage in cucumbers, cantaloupe, and citrons for a firm in Fort Worth.

The May Boys are just humping themselves to wait on their many customers. Their business is increasing very rapidly. The Farmer's Union of Dudley, Eagle Cove and Tecumseh are doing most of their trade at Clyde now.

Our old friend, Charley Crowley, has gone to his ranch south of Midland. We hope he will do well—but he was doing well here and found it out when too late.

All our merchants report good trade.

Several new residences are under contract also three or four business houses. A cold storage house is soon to go up to protect our fruit and vegetables.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.
Herbina, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbina, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c, a bottle. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Big Springs, is visiting Mrs. Than Warren

J. S. Rodgers who has been confined to his home since February 13th is able to be out again. He called at THE STAR office just as we were going to press and we were surprised to find him looking so well after the severe ordeal, the loss of an arm caused by a slight hurt which caused blood poison.

J. W. WOODS.

J. B. McCARLEY.

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PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird, is posted. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in said pasture is positively forbidden. C. B. SYDER. 12

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough oppressed, rattling, rasping breathing. Henry C. Starns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

W. E. Mayes came up from Weatherford Monday night. He appears to be well satisfied with his new home, but we were surprised to learn that with all its advantages Weatherford is not able to afford street lights. It takes all the money collected by the city to keep the streets in repair, but he says they have fine streets.

Miss Fannie Mills left Monday for Weatherford to join her parents, who moved there some months ago. Miss Fannie leaves many friends in Baird, who wish her every happiness in her new home.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pedia, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koblinger, of Rough Creek, are in town today.

C. F. Lehman, of the Hallettsville Herald, traveling for the American Type Foundry, was in town Friday on his way to Odessa. Mr. Lehman has been Treasurer of the Texas Press Association for eleven years, and is one of the best known newspaper men in the state. He was in Brownwood recently and says the people down there are preparing to give the press gang one of the greatest receptions May 10th, that they have ever had. We will be there, barring accident, if we have to use a tie pass.

J. F. Furguson is able to get about a little after his long illness. As soon as he is able to travel Mr. Furguson and family will go back to his people in Alabama.

Baird has had fewer commercial failures than any town of its size in this part of Texas. There are more men still in business in Baird, who were in business when THE STAR was issued for the first time Dec. 8, 1887 than in Abilene with a population of twice that of Baird. Here are some of them, T. E. Powell, R. Phillips, H. Schwartz, Harry Meyer, First National Bank and E. Sigal. Some of these have met with temporary reverses in the panicky years but came through all right. The firms mentioned were the leading firms in Baird 18 years ago and they are the leading firms here today. Nothing speaks more for the solidity of our town than this. Harry Meyer has been here 25 years, the First National Bank just rechartered 20 years. Some of the others mentioned had been here several years when THE STAR first saw the light. Eighteen years is a long time in the life of a town and in the business world. Two lawyers, Judge Cliett and Otis Bowyer have been here about 22 years. Drs. Fraser and R. G. Powell about as long.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find have no equal." All Druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

Commissioner's Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. The main object of the session was to destroy the unused poll tax receipts as required by law. Some other business in way of allowing accounts was also transacted.

Powell & Powell

DRUGGISTS.

Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

Powell & Powell,

DRUGGISTS.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have some good fruit and truck land near Clyde and Baird, that I will trade for horses or cattle, or sell on easy terms. Address T. H. HAMPTON, Eula, Texas.

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THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, - - - TEXAS

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Taylor is a competitor against Austin for the German Lutheran Evangelical College, now located at Brenham.

The reunion of Waul's Legion that was advertised to take place at Brenham on April 20 has been postponed indefinitely.

The Fifty-First District Court has sustained the Confederate Home management in the ejection of J. T. Bowden for insubordination.

On April 1 the Faulkner Hotel at Palestine changed hands, Major W. A. Harris having sold same to Mr. C. A. Short of San Antonio, who took charge.

The owners of fine horses in Waco are determined to have a fine horse show, and a large and enthusiastic meeting was held to set the ball rolling.

A Russian, who has been in this country only a short time in this developed a case of leprosy, and has been isolated on Blackwell's Island, near New York City.

In a lot of eleven cars of cattle and hogs shipped from Clarksville was one hog weighing 625 pounds, it being the largest ever shipped from that place.

M. V. Garner was shot and instantly killed at Dolbar, three miles west of Roff, I. T., by J. L. Newman. Newman surrendered. The trouble arose over a lease.

The local station of the Deforest telegraph at Galveston communicated with the Mallory steamship Denver, while she was 175 miles from the port en route to New York.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of a boiler of a portable saw mill near Metewan. A dry boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

The locomotive of a freight train on the Mexican Central exploded near Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, killing Fireman Sam Sanders and fearfully injuring Engineer M. J. Campbell of Chihuahua.

B. R. Robinson claimed that he was forcibly ejected from the Santa Fe station at McGregor, and for his pangs demanded \$18,000 at the hands of the court. He was awarded \$1.

Nathan Green, a negro waiter, 34 years of age, dropped dead from heart trouble in the dining room of one of the leading hotels of Fort Worth Monday morning while at work. He has relatives in Dallas and came from San Antonio during the cattlemen's convention.

The Texas Consolidated Long Distance Telephone Company has been chartered for the purpose of constructing an independent telephone line between Dallas and Fort Worth, where a connection will be made with every independent line in Texas.

It is predicted by some that when the time comes for chopping cotton, hoeing and thinning corn and working out crops generally, there is going to be a scarcity of labor in McLennan County on account of the demand for labor in construction work.

An election will be held on April 15, at Manor, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be issued \$10,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds for the purpose of building a new school house at that place.

At Whitewright forty young ladies backed up with a strong petition decided to wait upon a whisky drummer and ask him not to sell whisky to students. Hearing of their intention he left town.

Dr. E. L. Fox, of Houston, was acquitted of a charge of murdering Anna Louise Lindley, by abortion. Expert testimony showed the lady died from tetanus, but proof was lacking that it was superinduced by abortion.

The work of excavating for the new First Baptist Church, at Waco, was commenced Wednesday last. The structure is to be located at Fifth and Webster Streets, and will cost forty to fifty thousand dollars.

The Salvation Army will be "at home" to the slum children of Chicago this summer on its own farm of fifty acres near Glen Ellyn, a long cherished hope of the organization made possible by the generosity of several Chicagoans.

While rabbit hunting near Tolar, with a playmate little Emerton McIlroy, aged ten years, was accidentally shot by a target rifle in the hands of his companion. He lived about ten hours.

LEGISLATION FOR THE LONE STAR.

A LIST OF THE NEW ENACTMENTS.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—The Legislature has been in session three months and the following is the result of its labors in the way of bills that have reached the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bills—
Granting relief to certain railway corporations by extending time for construction.

Fixing the salary of stenographers of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Authorizing Justices of the Supreme Court to issue writs of habeas corpus.

Providing for motion for new trials in civil cases on account of conduct of jury.

Relating to jury commissioners.

Providing for the appointment of temporary guardians.

Authorizing corporation to incorporate to grow rice and cane.

Requiring corporations to make annual reports.

To parole convicts.

Creating the Lancaster Independent school district.

Providing for a monthly meeting of the boards of the various asylums.

Reorganizing the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts.

Creating the Ballinger Independent school district.

Preventing roping contests.

Increasing the salary of the Board of Pardon Advisers.

Exempting certain counties from the hide and animal law.

Authorizing corporations to incorporate for two or more purposes.

House bills—

Exempting Aransas County from the provisions of the stock law.

Making an appropriation to pay the presidential electors.

Restoring jurisdiction to the County Court of Trinity, Hutchinson, Franklin and Titus Counties.

Appropriating \$65,000 to purchase the Alamo property.

Creating the Sixty-fourth district court.

Declaring State holiday for June 3.

Making it a felony to steal sheep and goats.

Increasing corporation franchise tax.

Providing for a lien on progeny.

Authorizing counties, cities and independent school districts to invest their sinking fund.

Providing a penalty to run a gaming house.

Parties to venue of suits against railway corporations.

Exempting certain counties from stock law.

Attaching Hockley and Cochran counties to Lubbock for judicial purposes.

Changing time for holding court in the Thirty-first district.

Providing for limitation in time in which to bring suit to recover lands.

Providing for correction of records in certain western counties.

Authorizing Attorney General to bring suit to recover minerals and value of same on certain State lands.

Regulating sale of cocaine.

Defining boundary of Colorado county.

Authorizing Bryan county to dispose of certain lands.

Bill relating to Galveston seawall lands.

Permitting children of legislators to attend Austin schools free.

Creating Grand Saline Independent school district.

Changing time for holding court in the Twelfth district.

Providing against carrying arms, by making imprisonment.

Permitting the sale of public lands to railroads for town site purposes.

Authorizing the taxing of timber on state lands under lease.

Relating to Thirty-eighth and Sixty-second district courts and creating Sixty-sixth court.

Relating to court of civil appeals, that they decide all cases submitted.

Special bills:

Separate bill providing for road laws for the following counties:

Archer, Cherokee, Smith, Henderson, Colorado, Rains, Comal, Guadalupe, Bee, Jackson, Caldwell, Grimes, Hays, Gillespie, Wood, Jefferson, Maverick, Comanche, Lamar and Titus.

Charters for Paris, Austin, Houston Marshall and Sherman.
Also Texas and New Orleans segregation bill.

Two bills, both local measures, have been vetoed.

FATAL CONFLICT IN WARSAW

Crowd of People Are Fired into and Four Are Killed.

Warsaw, April 3.—A conflict occurred yesterday evening in Dzikia Street, where a Jewish Socialist Society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration.

The troops, who came to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding forty others.

Other disturbances are reported to have occurred. The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the authorities having anticipated trouble.

Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Hand-printed proclamations have been found in the streets warning the public against walking near government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in these quarters. Several parents, whose children are attending school in defiance of the school strike, have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as school buildings would be blown up.

Representatives of the party of violence (it is not quite clear whether they are revolutionists or Socialists) are visiting private persons and levying contributions for ammunition. They produce lists of names, with the amounts to be collected from each, and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments, which range from \$2.50 to \$50.

When Gov. Gen. Maximovitch arrived here ten days ago to assume his official duties, he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be retired, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city yesterday, however, the Governor General's carriage was surrounded by twenty Cossacks.

The trouble at Dzikia began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish Socialist leader, a crowd of 1,000, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched into Dzikia Street and was met by a mixed police and patrol of ninety men. The police declare the Socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, which thereupon fired several volleys into the crowd. Four men were killed and forty wounded. The crowd removed but nine wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital and it is expected that two or more will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Pittsburg, Pa.: John C. Walton, after five minutes' conversation with his wife Sunday, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor and then, after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician, 300 yards distant, and expired just as police officers were about to place him under arrest. Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy.

First Trains Under the Alps.

Rome: The Simplon Tunnel, the longest in the world, was inaugurated Sunday morning, when from the Swiss and Italian sides the first trains passed through, meeting at the center, where there was the iron which originally prevented the overflow of a torrent of hot water and which was opened for the first time.

Committees at work on the right of way and soliciting contributions to the proposed electric line from Paris to Bogota via Deport and a number of other smaller towns, report a large part of the right of way secured, and contributions to the amount of \$50,000 already secured.

As a result of an explosion in the United Verde mine at Jerome, Ark., owned by Senator Clark, five men are dead and five others seriously but not fatally injured.

Ed Brown, an employe in the Waggoner Oil Mill at Vernon was filling one of the presses with meal and had his hand caught in the machine that presses the meal into shape before entering the press proper, almost severing the hand at the wrist.

The anniversary of the battle of Puebla was celebrated Sunday by a military review, the troops passing before President Diaz and staff and a number of high officials.

F. J. BELL FATALLY SHOT.

Grand Chancellor Bell Shot Down in Dallas Court House.

Dallas, April 4.—While standing in the office of the District Clerk yesterday, shortly after 12 o'clock Frank J. Bell, a well known lawyer and State grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was shot with a pistol. He died at 5:45 o'clock in St. Paul's Sanitarium and practically from the time he was wounded until death came he was unconscious. Mr. Bell made no statement regarding the affair, except immediately after the shooting, when he said: "He shot me here and here," indicating two places on his left breast.

The shots were fired by R. R. Parker, Chief Deputy in the office of District Clerk A. B. Rawlins. Mr. Parker was taken from that office soon afterward by Sheriff Ledbetter and placed in the county jail. He made no statement. Deputy Sheriff R. F. Weakley appeared before Justice of the Peace M. C. Cullen and swore out a warrant charging R. R. Parker with murder. Mr. Weakley took the warrant to the jail and there read it to Mr. Parker.

District Clerk A. B. Rawlins, who says he believes he was the only eye witness, stated that the shooting came at the end of a brief conversation between Mr. Bell and Mr. Parker, during which there was a disagreement over the matter of costs in the case of Mrs. Flora Taylor vs. J. A. Taylor.

Mr. Rawlins said: "The conversation that led up to the shooting didn't last more than two or three minutes. Mrs. Taylor was with Mr. Bell when he first came in. That was while Mr. Parker was not here. Mr. Parker was not in the office when they first came in. Mrs. Taylor was not here at the time of the shooting that I could see. She might have been out in the hall. I didn't hear her scream."

Mrs. Flora Taylor said: "My name is Flora Taylor. About two months ago I filed suit through Mr. Bell, my attorney, for divorce from my husband. The case was about to come up for trial. * * * Mr. Parker was sitting at his desk, Mr. Bell stood at his left so that he could have touched him by reaching out a hand. Mr. Rawling was on the right of Mr. Parker and equally close to him. I was in the room when the trouble arose."

"They had talked for a little time while I stood near after I had finished making my statement. Mr. Parker said: 'Do you want to make this a personal matter?' or something like that, and Mr. Bell replied, 'You can if you wish to do so.' 'Fearing that there might be trouble I was moving toward the door, but watching the men. Mr. Bell had made no threatening gesture and had not said a harsh or a threatening word. Mr. Parker drew a pistol from the drawer of the desk at which he sat and fired."

"At the first shot I placed my hands to my ears and ran. I heard the second shot, but I ran from the office before Mr. Bell had fallen. That is all I know about the circumstances."

Frank J. Bell was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1868 and came to Texas with his parents in 1874. He graduated from Baylor University at Waco at the age of 18, ranking first in his class. Two years later, at the

Fire at Odd Fellows Home.

Corsicana: The large three-story brick dormitory at the Odd Fellows' widows, and orphans' home was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, which originated in the top floor of the building. There were several narrow escapes, but no one injured. The building destroyed was only erected about a year ago, and was the finest of the home structures.

Killed at His Home.

Orange: Sunday night Tom and Bill Delano and John Elmore went to Bud Watson's home and Elmore became noisy, whereupon Watson ordered him out of the house. When in the yard a scuffle took place between him and Watson. The other two men came out of the house. A gun was fired and a bullet struck Watson, which is alleged to have broken his neck, and he fell dead.

One of the four wells bored above Pottshoro, at Prestons Bend is yielding a fine flow of gas, and there are strong hopes of getting oil in a new well which is now going down to a greater depth.

Many Eastern economists see in no distant day the practical merging of all the railways in this country, and their control—not ownership—passing into the hands of the government.

age of 20, he was admitted to the bar at Marshall, Tex. From there he came immediately to Dallas and entered the practice of law. He has lived here since that time.

April 30, 1902, Mr. Bell was married to Miss Elizabeth Eads. About six years ago he joined the Baptist church.

Mr. Bell joined Amity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Dec. 16, 1890, when he was 22 years old. He was elected chancellor commander in 1893 and was made past chancellor in 1894. In 1895 he was elected grand representative. He filled this office until he was elected grand outer guard in 1899. In 1899 he became grand inner guard. He was elected grand master at arms in 1901, grand prelate in 1902, grand vice chancellor in 1903, and grand chancellor in 1904, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was to have served at the grand lodge meeting to be held at Mineral Wells April 26.

A Mysterious Murder.

Muskogee, I. T.: The dead body of a woman was discovered Sunday three miles southwest of Chase, I. T., in an old wolf's den by a farmer who was hunting horses. The body was wrapped in an old worn wagon sheet, bound together by three straps. The body is in a good state of preservation. There is a bruised place on the left side of the head. She was probably struck by a weapon or blunt instrument. The body was well dressed.

Wants Law to Take Its Course.

Rockwall: During the year 1903 a railroad contractor named Joseph McSweeney lost a horse while at work about one mile south of here. Sunday a man named Joe Farrow went to Sheriff Anderson and surrendered himself, stated that he had stolen the horse and disposed of it in the Territory. Since that time he has been converted and says he desires to plead guilty and serve his time in the penitentiary and get rid of his trouble.

Texas Killed at Camden, Ark.

Texarkana: E. W. West of this city was struck by a Cotton Belt train at Camden, Ark., Sunday night and instantly killed. Deceased came here about three years ago and worked for a while as clerk in the local Cotton Belt offices, and resigned to take charge as book-keeper for a local commission house. At the time of his death he was traveling for a grain company. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Twenty Miners Are Dead.

Carbondale, Ill.: At Zeigler, Ill., sixteen miles from here, there has been a fearful gas explosion in the Joseph Leiter coal mine and twenty miners were killed and eighteen wounded. According to reports the entire opening of the mine at the surface is wrecked and although the explosion is attributed to gas, suspicion exists that there may have been another cause.

It is the intention of the Texas Baptist University, which has lately purchased property in Oak Cliff, to add to the University schools of law and medicine, as well as schools of theology.

A Santa Fe Freight Train Collided

with a work train near Raton, Mexico, and two workmen were killed and several were more or less injured.

No less than six bridges have been burned on the Frisco road within fifty miles of Paris during the past few months. It is thought some of them were the work of incendiaries.

An explorer in central South America, who has recently returned from a far inland exploration, reports finding a tribe of Indians who had never seen a white man, and who took him for some god.

During the coming summer all milk found to contain formaldehyde in New York City, will be condemned as unfit for food.

Mrs. Charles Hemmers, of Portland, Ore., saturated her clothing with coal oil, and set fire to them, perishing most horribly in the flames.

Senator John Morgan, of Alabama, has been confined to his room in Washington for several days, and his condition has taken a serious turn.

A Gila monster, fifteen inches long and weighing four pounds, was killed at Palestine Sunday.

James Gatlings and Alf Codgell had a difficulty at Covington Saturday, in which Gatlings was shot in the mouth, and painfully, though not dangerously hurt.

The report is current that the Frisco has bought the Dallas and Sabine division of the Southern Pacific road, and will make it the main outlet to the Gulf ports.

The Cause of Sleep.

Scientists disagree as to the cause of drowsiness. Some curious and remarkable reasons are assigned for the desire everybody has for sleeping. It is attributed by some people to an accumulation in the system of the poisonous products of the wear and tear of the body during the day. There seems to be some measure of truth in this, for in many diseases the patients are often sleepless. Another hypothesis is that the nerve cells of the brain dwell apart from each other, as it were, during sleep. The brain is composed of millions of tiny bodies called cells, each having several delicate prolongations, or branches, for the purpose of communicating with other cells. When the brain is fully active all of these cells are in contact, or ready to be in contact, with one another, but the time occasionally comes, it is thought, when the branches of all the cells curl up, and their isolation means that complete communication between the cells ceases. The state of body and mind that follows is what we call sleep. The most probable explanation of sleep, however, is that in some way or other the internal condition of the cells is changed, partly from exhaustion and partly because of diminished stimulation from other parts of the body.

Cloth Made From Wood.

In Germany, Spain and Holland textile goods are made out of wood, and it is probable that this industry will soon spread to France. The process consists in making the wood pulp pass directly through a metallic plate with a number of slits, resulting in the formation of thin ribbons, which pass from the slitted plate directly to a machine which twists them, transforming them into very regular threads of any desired size. The wood-fiber threads thus produced go by the names of xylofine, silvaline, and licella; they are classified by number like the other threads in use. Mixed with hemp threads they have been used to make towels. These mixed fabrics readily admit of washing, dyeing, and printing; the wood-pulp thread, which grows weak when wet, regains its resistance when dried.

An Historic Incident.

The following dramatic story connected with the royal opening of a parliament is almost two centuries old, according to the London News. After Queen Anne had met her faithful lords of commons, at the beginning of one session in her reign, she held court in Westminster Hall Within that historic edifice an old countryman took keen note of the brilliant scene, and he was asked by one of the silken gallants of the period who was in attendance if he had ever beheld anything like it. He replied, "Never; since I sat in that chair!" He was Richard Cromwell, who became protector in 1658, but retired after a few months' rule.

Judge's Grave Joke.

During Queen Victoria's reign one of the solicitors of the queen who had jurisdiction over capital cases chanced to be a man named Bacon. By a curious chance a man named Hogg was condemned to death under his jurisdiction. The day before the execution Hogg sent for his executioner, Bacon. The prisoner pleaded for interference in his case because of his claims of relationship to Bacon. The solicitor, always ready with a reply, answered: "I have no proof of our relationship. You are doubtless mistaken. At any rate, the execution must take place, for only in that way can matters be set right. Hogg is not Bacon until it is dead." It is said the prisoner laughed in spite of himself.

Genius Not Desired in Doctors.

Sir Frederick Treves in a recent address said that he had come to the conclusion that men of genius were entirely out of place in the medical profession, where even cleverness is not to be encouraged. Indeed, of all desperately dangerous persons the brilliant surgeon is the most lamentable.

Only One Jew in Senate.

Isidor Rayner, the new senator from Maryland, has been a leading lawyer in that state for thirty years. He was in congress while the McKinley tariff bill was under discussion. Mr. Rayner is a Hebrew and the first of his race to win a seat in the senate since the retirement of Mr. Simon of Oregon.

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JUDGE TERRELL MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING AMENDED ELECTION LAW

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Judge Terrell, by request, gave out the following:

"The new election bill, as passed by the House and now in the Senate, contains every new feature of the present law that experience has approved and a number of provisions which were contained in the act originally prepared by myself two years ago that were then stricken from the bill in its passage through the Legislature. Among those provisions that are now incorporated in the present bill are the following:

"1. A printed ballot for independent candidates.

"2. Primary elections and no primary conventions for the political party to cast over 100,000 votes in the last preceding general election. All political parties that cast less than 100,000 votes can hold primary conventions in this district.

"3. A blank ballot in all general elections with the ticket for each political party and for independent candidates and a blank column in which the voter may write the name of any one.

"4. Supervisors (called 'watchers' in the former bill) to be chosen from different political parties.

"5. The judges to be selected from different political parties.

"6. Greater economy in election expenses and new provisions guarding against fraud with penalties to enforce them.

"7. Prohibition against newspapers publishing articles in favor of or against candidates when written by other people than the editor, except as 'contributors,' and limiting their charge for such 'contributions.'

"The cost of the ballot, in the judgment of printing experts, is reduced one-half and the contradictions and difficulties caused by many amendments two years ago have all been corrected in the present bill.

Explosion Starts a Fire.

Whitesboro: Thursday night the general store of W. L. Brewster at Macomb was destroyed. The store had been closed for the night, when about 10 o'clock a terrific explosion occurred, which was distinctly heard here, and immediately the whole building was wrapped in flames. It was thought that some dynamite in the store exploded, setting fire to the coal oil with the above result.

Aged Veteran's Passing.

Rock Springs: Jesse Laxson, an old Indian War Veteran, aged 80 years, died Thursday night. For several years prior to his death he was the only surviving member of Capt. Bigfoot Wallace's company of Texas Rangers mustered into the United States military service at Fort Inge, Texas, by the renowned Major Hardee in 1850. He was also a Confederate States War Veteran.

An investigation of the alleged monopoly in New York City in the supply of light and of charges of exaction of extortionate prices by a combination of lighting companies was begun by a committee of the Legislature.

In consequence of large shipments of cattle, the Frisco and Katy Railroads have both put on additional freight crews.

The Colorado Legislature has passed a law practically annulling the eight-hour statute enacted in 1902.

Arrangements have been made for an automobile meet to be held at Oklahoma City April 2, in which Barney Oldfield, who holds the world's record, will participate.

John Deason, a fireman on Traffic Director Stribb's special train on the Houston and Texas Central from Dallas to Houston, fell from the cab near Richland and was horribly mangled. His absence was not noticed for a half hour after the mishap.

While attending Sunday school at the public school building at Waxahachie, Wilbur Lee, a 13-year-old boy, fell from a banister, some twenty-five feet and was instantly killed.

A dispatch from Clarksville, Tenn., says a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in which four lives were lost and much valuable railroad property destroyed occurred just across the river at that place Monday morning.

Ottis Botts, twenty-one years old, was found guilty of murdering his girl wife, at Peoria, Ill., last January, and his punishment fixed at death. The youthful defendant laughed as he left the court room.

Nan Patterson Case Recalled.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, who is a sister of Miss Nan Patterson, the actress, who is held in New York on the charge of killing Cesar Young, the bookmaker, were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. Smith had been summoned to appear as a witness in the case, but left New York several months ago and had not been found until yesterday.

A New York detective managed to locate Smith in Montreal and after making his acquaintance and getting on friendly terms with him was able to accompany Smith and his wife when they left the Canadian city and started South.

Morgan Smith is declared by the New York authorities to have gone with Nan Patterson to a pawnshop in New York and to have selected for her the pistol with which Young was shot. The detective said that J. Morgan Smith went under many aliases while traveling around the country. In Cincinnati, at the Grand Hotel, he registered as H. H. Banning and wife, Smith said he would return to New York without waiting for the taking out of requisition papers.

Clearing House at San Antonio.

San Antonio: The bankers of San Antonio have decided to organize a clearing house. A subcommittee has reported by-laws, rules and regulations, which have been adopted subject to ratification by individual banks. There are eleven banks in this city, eight of them National. The matter of making San Antonio a reserve city will be taken up later.

Egg shipments from Georgetown Thursday by one firm amounted to two car loads of 800 cases and 250,000 eggs. They went to Chicago in two solid cars. It is estimated that 2,000,000 eggs were shipped from that place during March.

Gov. Lanham has received from the Federal Government the flags of the Texas regiments in the Confederate Army. There is one flag of Hood's Brigade, one of the Texas Brigade, one of the First Texas Infantry and one of the Third Texas Cavalry.

At a meeting of the City Council the contract for building the new City Hall at Taylor was awarded to Contractor J. F. McKnight of Hallettsville, Lavaca County, at a cost of about \$25,000.

A little daughter of Bert Cassidy, a Katy boilermaker helper, at Denison, was seriously bitten by a mad dog Wednesday morning.

A negro woman, who has been wearing men's apparel for the last five years was detected in the Police Court, at Fort Worth. She was arrested on the charge of trespassing.

Venezuelans accuse President Castro of the greatest cruelty. They charge him with rapacity and declare that he has made during his career 1,500 political prisoners.

Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died at New Orleans Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Preston Johnston while on a visit. Death was due to apoplexy.

F. A. Mills, aged seventy years, died Sunday night at his home in Dallas. He was born in Cayuga County, New York, in 1835, but had been a resident of Dallas for the past eighteen years.

Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later by an explosion at the Schaghticoke powder mills near Troy, N. Y.

While Robert Wyre was driving into a woodshed at Dallas the wheel struck the shed which tumbled down on him, resulting in injuries culminating in paralysis of one side.

Nearly 150,000 tons of ice and two buildings, each 250 by 100 feet, have been lost by fire at Chicago. The big storage houses held the winter's cut on the lake.

Knob Creek School District No. 31 of Heidenheimer on Saturday last voted on a 10c school tax proposition, the same carrying by a vote of 18 to 7.

William Ray, aged eighty-two, a resident of Dallas for thirty-three years, died Thursday morning.

Three Kiamar County convicts escaped from the camp near Broadway. One of them was recaptured. Their escape was made by filing the shackles from their legs.

A prominent Government official in Kansas City declares that a Grand Jury investigation of the Standard Oil's doings in the State will take place at Topeka soon.

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News comes that Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene, is working night and day trying to reorganize the populist party. We regret to see as good a man as Col. Bently waste his energies on a hopeless task. There is nothing left of the populist party but a memory. It is impossible to reorganize something that does not exist.

Editor Charley Willson, of the Clyde Progress, attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows at Baird last week and in the Progress gave the following complimentary notice of the local lodge:

On Tuesday of this week there were eleven members of Clyde Lodge of Odd Fellows went down to Baird and attended Baird Lodge at night, and witnessed the conferring of the Initiatory degree upon nine candidates by the team of that Lodge. The work was done in a beautiful and impressive manner, and too much praise cannot be given each member of the team, who acquitted themselves so well, after such short practice under the instruction of their able Captain, W. F. Wilson. The team made a splendid impression upon the visitors of whom there were several from the different Lodges in the county.

F. J. Bell, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Grand Lodge, was shot and killed over a trivial affair at the Court House in Dallas Tuesday. Deputy Clerk Parker did the shooting and from the published account in the News it looks like cold blooded murder. Human life is held too cheaply in Texas and it is time the people were aroused to the enormity of the crime of murder. Men on the least provocation, and often without provocation, whip out a pistol and shoot to kill. The public is to blame. A murderer, in place being executed by the law as he deserves, is too often made a hero of. More hangings are needed in Texas and the mock heroes, who take human life without provocation, will grow speedily less. The remedy is in the hands of the public. Stop glorifying murderers and murder will cease, or at least be greatly decreased.

The cigarette habit is ruining the health of more people than all the mean whiskey in the land. Boys learn to smoke before they put on long pants and the deadly cigarette is their favorite. Smoking cigarettes injures the eyes of children and vitally effects the heart and lungs. In the Spanish-American war more young men, who sought to enter the army, were rejected on account of injury from cigarette smoking than anything else. It is stated that 74 per cent of the rejections were from this cause. Parents should wake up and combat this giant evil that is growing rapidly. The whole state is stirred up over the liquor question but here is a deadly, insidious evil in our midst that is sapping the lives of thousands of boys. The writer uses tobacco, and has used it for thirty years, but cannot induce the scent a modern cigarette in a close room. We would fire the best printer on earth if he would work for nothing, if he smoked cigarettes while on duty. Many believe most of the cigarettes now manufactured contain opium, one of the most deadly drugs when used to excess. A whiskey drunkard may reform, but who ever heard of a confirmed opium user quitting the fatal drug?

RAIDED GAMBLERS.

Another good piece of work was done yesterday (Sunday) evening by Sheriff D. C. Burkes and Deputy Blair. They went over to Temple and raided a gambling hall, arresting all who were in—five white men. Some of them of Temple's 'upper ten' who were anxious that their names be not known in the matter. Four of them plead guilty and paid fines, and the other who was dealing the game, when the officers dropped in on them, was held on bond for the County court.—Belton News.

The tail end of the Colorado cold snap hit Baird Tuesday, and if there was not frost that night it did not miss it very far.

Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning; living on a dollar a day if you earn two; minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources.—Ex.

The April number of The Lantern, Senter's magazine, published monthly at Dallas, may justly be said to be the spokesman of the silent millions of people who have no lobby at Austin to make reply to the large array of lobbyist for special interests who are fighting all tax reform measures and seek to place the burdens of an increased tax rate upon the land owners, stock growers and merchants of Texas, who already pay an undue proportion of the cost of the state government. The Lantern announces a special offer of a trial trip for four months for ten cents.

Russia is willing to make peace with Japan provided she is not required to pay indemnity or cede any territory. Japan intimates that she wants Russia to pay an indemnity of about seven hundred million dollars to cover the expense of the war, cession of territory and certain restriction about Russia rebuilding her navy. The conditions are more humiliating than Germany imposed upon France in the France-German war. Conditions at home may compel Russia to accept Japan's own terms, but unless things become more desperate at home than at present we don't believe Russia will accept the terms indicated by Japan. If she refuses to accept Japan alone will have a lively time making her do it. Russia could withdraw her troops far out into Siberia where Japan would not likely follow. Japan could hold Manchuria and Corea and the Russian port Vladivostok, and a state of war could continue indefinitely with little cost to Russia. Japan may over reach herself in demanding too much.

The Williams intangible asset bill has passed in spite of the hard fight made against it. If the bill ever goes into effect the railroads will be about the only tax payers in Texas that will pay tax to the full value of their property. The bill, in a nutshell, if we understand it correctly, fixes the value of the roads for taxation at the market value of the stocks and bonds per mile. If the roads are forced to pay at this rate the T. & P. will pay taxes on a valuation of about \$70,000 per mile. This means a tax of about \$7.70 per mile, and for the 30 miles through the county \$22,100, state, county and special taxes. If all tax payers would be required to pay in same proportion there could be no valid objection to such a law, but the bill only effects corporations. That corporations are great tax-dodgers is well known, but they are not alone. Lots of land in Texas is rendered at \$3 per acre that could not be bought for \$30 per acre, some of it is in this county. A great deal of town property is rendered far less than one-fourth its value—some of it in Baird. THE STAR believes in fair play in everything, whether corporations or individuals are concerned. If the bill is as drastic as it appears to be it will never be enforced, the courts will not permit it.

The Epworth League will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon tomorrow night.

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Japan says Russia forced the war upon her and Russia must pay. She said the same thing about China, it is a notorious fact that Japan began both wars without even a declaration of war, thus taking advantage of her antagonist. In the war with China Japan began by destroying a Chinese transport fleet loaded with troops when China really did not expect war. In the present war she began by sinking two Russian cruisers at Chemulpo, Corea, without a declaration of war. Russia had not over sixty thousand effective troops in Manchuria at the time, so say correspondents who were on the ground. This is sufficient to show that Russia was not expecting war. Japan went to war because she wanted to, because she was prepared and she knew Russia was not. Russia had possession of Chinese territory that Japan coveted and that is all there is to it. It is a war of conquest on both sides and as a matter of fact neither side deserves any sympathy from outsiders. Both are robbing poor old China. Japan claims Russian occupation of Port Arthur was a menace to Japan. Why so? Port Arthur is about seven hundred miles from Japan. We-Ha-Wai, occupied by England is much nearer. Russia was as much justified in occupying Port Arthur as Japan. Russia was seeking in the Pacific ocean what she had been denied in European waters, an ice free port. England must have worked Japan to circumvent her old enemy. Japan apparently has won ann the Russian dream, of empire in Asia is at least checked for the present, and perhaps for all time.

HOSE GONE.

Some one without the fear of God and a total disregard of the rights of property, took, carried away, and appropriated to their own use, between sunset and sunrise, one night recently, fifty feet of garden hose from the premises of Fred Lindner, who says if the party who borrowed said hose is through with it, he would appreciate it very much if same be returned to him.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

School Elections, as a rule, are not very exciting for the simple reason that scarcely any one can be induced to accept the position, and if such persons can be found who will accept, most of the voters neglect or forget to vote. The election at Baird Saturday was rather an exception to the rule; more votes than usual being polled. The total vote being 97. H. F. Foy and W. E. Gilliland were elected. F. S. Bell is the other trustee who held over.

MARRIED.

GURNEY—ALLEN.—R. F. Gurney surprised his many friends here by going to Frisco, Texas, last Sunday where he and Miss Lillie Luc Allen were married at 5 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen, Rev. Allen officiating. The bride is a young lady of lovely disposition and has friends and acquaintances here, having been a frequent visitor to our town. The groom is one of Merkel's leading merchants and their many friends joins the Mail in wishing them prosperity and happiness. They returned to Merkel Tuesday and will be set up for house keeping next week when they will be at home to their friends.—Merkel Mail.

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President Roosevelt is now in Texas, the guest of the state. He was to arrive in Dallas last night, where elaborate preparations were made to receive him. He was to be in Austin today and San Antonio tomorrow and Fort Worth Saturday. The President will receive a welcome such as only Texans know how to give. Texas is the banner democratic state of the Union, but politics will be forgotten this week. Few Presidents have ever honored Texas with a visit, but the time is coming when this will be changed. The state is forging rapidly ahead and in the next quarter of a century will probably stand first in population and wealth as she now stands first in the extent of territory. May the President have a most enjoyable time in our state is the wish of all loyal Texans.

The rain, sleet and snow in the winter and rains now mean danger to the town if we do not have all the streets alleys, out houses, etc, thoroughly cleaned at once. Hot weather is coming; epidemics of any kind are serious things and are always to be dreaded more in a filthy town than elsewhere. Baird needs stricter enforcement of her sanitary laws. Dead chickens, cats, hogs and dogs are far too numerous about town.

CHEAP RATE TO FORT WORTH.
APRIL 8, 1905.

President Roosevelt will be in Fort Worth Saturday April 8, 1905. The T. & P. has made a rate of \$2.85 round trip, for train No. 6, leaving Baird at 1 o'clock a. m. This means Friday night.

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Frank X. Prew, of Eagle Cove, was in town last week, and informed us that he had sold his place, 160 acres at Eagle Cove. The price paid was \$25.00 per acre, a pretty good price, though no more than it is worth. He will not give possession until fall, and then expects to move to San Antonio.

The rain Friday night filled up the two railroad reservoirs east of town, and water was running over the lower dam Sunday evening. This was the hardest rain we have had for a year.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite, it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Patnam.

T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening.

Was a grand success, everybody that came into that department was struck with awe and splendor, and the universal cry among them all that there never was before such a Millinery Display. We sold more hats than ever before in one day. If it was not convenient for you to be there on that day you ought to call the first time you are in town and go through our Millinery Department.



Mrs. Miller has just arrived home from the Eastern and Northern markets where she examined the New York and St. Louis styles and purchased the most complete and handsomest line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Our goods are completely up-to-date in style and altogether different from what you had last year, new shadings and new shapes for all the hets. Now remember we expect to show you more hats than has ever been seen in Baird before, not only more, but more complete in trimmings if that is possible. It is impossible for the writer of this ad to give you a description of the new things, but the people of Callahan County are aware that Mrs. Miller always has a handsome display of anything new in the Millinery line, and this time it will be more complete than ever. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Glover and Miss Caps especially invite their friends, and we ask you to call and bring your friends and see this Handsome Millinery Opening. Remember the date April 4th, 1905.

IF YOU WANT A HANDSOME NEW SUIT, DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF MOHAIR.

We have more Dry Goods than we have places to put them, the handsomest line of Wash Goods ever brought to Baird, it would take you from day light to dark to examine every piece. We can please you, come and see.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5, arrives 3:30 p m
No. 5, arrives 3:35 p m
No. 5, arrives 2:30 a m
No. 5, arrives 2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.
No. 4, arrives 12:30 p m
No. 4, arrives 12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives 12:50 a m
No. 6, arrives 1:05 a m
J. B. Hanson, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.
J. I. McWhorter is in town today.
Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats. 11t
Mrs. M. C. Berry and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in town Tuesday.
Fresh Garden seed, 8 5ct. packages for 25cts at Terrell's Drug Store. 16-2
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter were in town the latter part of last week.
See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.
Mrs. C. S. Kennedy and daughter, of Cottonwood, were in town Tuesday. They made THE STAR a pleasant call while in town.
Mrs. Marth Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, from the Bayou, are in town shopping today.
Misses Jennie Harris and Stella Griggs, of Admiral, were shopping in Baird Tuesday.
R. J. Harris and T. B. Harris, of Admiral, were in town with several bales of cotton yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, and their daughter, Mrs. Sam Johnson, of Clyde, were shopping in Baird Monday.
Thomas H. Floyd, Jr. of Ardmore I. T. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Floyd Sr.

PASTURE POSTED.
All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf Wm. McManis.
Miss Eva Gilliland is visiting relatives at Eastland.

MILK COWS.—A few good, fresh milk cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA. 14-tf
See Dr. Sanford's notice in this issue. He will be in Baird April 21, and 22d. He expects to make our town every thirty days.
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williams, Misses Ora Holland and Lizzie Smith, from Rough Creek, were in town Tuesday.
W. T. Burson and Lem Lambert, of Cottonwood, were in town Monday Mrs. Burson, who has been visiting her brother, Henry Lambert and family, for the past week, returned home with them.
W. P. Brightwell was in town Monday after lumber.
LOST.—A valise containing a ladies and child's clothing, also a gentleman's watch. Lost from a wagon somewhere between Baird and Delmar. Return to JEFF BACKLEY, Baird, Texas. 18-1tp
Miss Mary Campbell, of Galveston is visiting her cousins Misses Bessie and Lula Woods.
Judge W. H. Chett returned yesterday evening from a visit to Dallas Hillisboro and Walnut Springs. He reports everything flourishing in the section visited by him.
C. J. Willson and A. McIntosh of Clyde were in town Tuesday.
Former Commissioner R. D. Williams of Putnam was in town yesterday.
Mrs. J. T. Robinson and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Eastland county. Mrs. Robinson's sister, Miss Trude Doyle, came home with her, and will spend sometime here.
W. W. Hawkins, who has been living on Wristen's Ranch on Clear Creek for several months, has moved back to town.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Thinking of Jewlery

When you think of Jewlery or anything pertaining to a Jewlery store, get the habit of remembering Terrell's. His large stock of well assorted, reliable Watches and Jewlery appeals to people looking for a square deal. Maybe you are thinking of that watch, clock or jewlery that needs repairing. We can do that, too. The work will be done so well you will not have to bring it back in many a day—perhaps years.

We are going to give the people of Baird and Callahan county a jewlery store service that will merit your trade, whether we get it or not.

Come to see us. No trouble to show goods.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-tf
\$100 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB, Sec. J. B. Cutbirth, President

G. W. Rodgers and family left Sunday evening for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Rodgers was day switchman in the yards here and held the place for 19 years and 20 days, but recently he caught a bad case of western fever which nothing but a trip west will cure. THE STAR wishes them well.

HADLEY BROS.,
Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements
BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

W. R. ELY,
LAWYER.
Law, Land and Insurance.
Office upstairs Court House.

Sold and Guaranteed by C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Texas.

PREACHING.
Dr. Little will preach at the Presbyterian Church near the Court House, Sunday Apr. 9, 1905 morning and night. There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.
Go to Callahan & Gray's for Cane Seed, Milo, Maize, Kaffir Corn and Millet Seed. 15-tf
A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-tf.
Worth Williams, W. B. Ellis and R. A. Smith, of Eagle Cove were in town yesterday.
Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf
Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc. at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf.
Slowly but surely Baird is building. When we get that new school building and some better roads to the country the town will improve faster than ever.

ICE CREAM.
The Rathbone Sisters will serve ice cream at the Court House yard on Thursday April 13, for the benefit of the K. P. Widows and Orphans home. Come.
Daughters of Confederacy.
The Daughters of Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Tuesday, Apr. 11, 1905 at 4 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present as new officers are to be elected.
Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52
Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-tf
Noah Johnson of Dressy, was in town Tuesday with cotton. We don't see Mr. Johnson in town of recent years as formerly, but they will come back occasionally. Mr. Johnson remembered THE STAR while in town and put his subscription ahead. Thanks.
See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf
W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-tf
A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf
Some time ago District Judge J. H. Calhoun refused Joe Davis, now in jail under charge of Murder, refused him bail. The case was appealed to the Criminal Court of Appeals which allowed him bail in the sum of four thousand dollars. Up to yesterday the bond had not been made. This is the case transferred here from Shackelford County. An indictment was returned against Davis in Shackelford county charging him with the murder of his wife, near Moran last year. THE STAR knows nothing about the facts in the case.
The resignation of G. W. Rodgers as day switchman made a vacancy, John Estes, night switchman succeeded him, and John McWaters was appointed night switchman.

EASY TO TELL A STORY.

Ezra Kendall Gives Illustration of Simple Working.

"Nothing is easier," explained Ezra Kendall to the attentive reporter, than to tell a story. Now, for instance, just suppose yourself traveling on a railway train, no dining car and the worst kind of eating rations. You are up against it, but the man opposite you has the food problem beaten to a frazzle. You say to the audience that he opened up the game with a homemade combination sandwich. Perhaps one person laughs, perhaps all—it all depends on their knowledge of sandwiches. But right here you turn to the audience and ask if it ever had a homemade sandwich. Then you repeat the question, laying the foundation for joke number one: "Ever had one of 'em, ever had a homemade combination sandwich?"

The Tailor's Camera.

A new method of measuring for tailors has been patented in Paris. The person to be measured is placed before a camera, and between them is introduced a network that is photographed at the same time and serves as a standard. Certain artifices are necessary to obtain a complete result; thus certain hidden parts, like the armpits, etc., must be indicated by objects visible from without; and, finally, several views must be taken from various standpoints. The subject is also fitted with a sort of harness which indicates points of comparison. These points may, however, be marked directly on the person instead. The relative positions of the camera, the network and the subject are carefully adjusted so that the subject appears always on the same scale.

Settling the War on Crutches.

In an article in the World's Work on the betterment work of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. is a funny story of the hatred between the Japanese and the Russians in the company's hospital at Minusqua. The writer says: "The Russians and Japanese are as hostile individually in Colorado as in Manchuria. Even on the hospital lawn, convalescent Russian and Japanese patients have hurried crutches and canes at one another; and on the school grounds, children have fought with fists and stones. The management had to make the wards in the hospital small, so that subjects of the Mikado and of the Czar could not glare at one another from beds on opposite sides of the same room, and to arrange the camps so that each race or nationality could live by itself."

Does His Duty Without Fear.

Francis I. Henry, the special United States district attorney who brought Senator Mitchell and others to indictment in Oregon, fears nothing and has a record for absolute integrity. In his early days he practiced law in Arizona. A woman came to him for help in securing a divorce on account of her husband's cruelty, but assured him that her husband threatened to kill any lawyer who would take up his wife's case. "Oh, that is a matter that will come up later," said Henry calmly. He got the woman her divorce and next day met the former husband in the street. The latter took a revolver out of his pocket, whereupon Henry, being quicker "on the draw," shot the man dead.

Song.

My heart goes singing down the ways,
Another heart to greet,
Across the world, across the days—
And oh, the path is sweet!

"Is hedged with joy on either side,
And starred with golden flowers,
Where wondrous fragrances abide
To scent the swift-winged hours."
"Love yields me only happiness,
And gently follows where
My heart goes singing down the ways,
Another heart to greet,
Across the world, across the days—
And oh, the path is sweet!"
—Charlotte Becker in the Woman's Home Companion.

Loving Cup for Texas Statesman.
Just before congress adjourned the members of the Texas home delegation presented Samuel Bronson Cooper, who goes out after long service, with a handsome silver loving-cup. The presentation occurred at the ways and means committee room, the speech of presentation being made by John H. Stephens.

Bishop Favors Child Labor Law.

The bishop of Rhode Island is taking a prominent part in the present agitation for a stricter child labor law, now pending in the state legislature.

Too Much Name.

A Maryland Congressman tells of a baptism in a village in the black belt of that State. "What is the name?" asked the minister of the child's father. "John James George Washington Fitz-Hugh Lee Blaine Harrison Smith," answered the father. The old minister jotted down the names, and then, walking to the baptismal font, a crockery wash basin, said to the janitor: "Mose, get some more water. There ain't half enough to baptize this child if we have to take in all his names."

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 325 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Difference Between Duck and Goose.

Everybody who has had experience in carving knows that not only are sharper knives required but also probably more skill and practice to carve a duck than any other fowl. Admiral Dewey was a guest at a dinner table where his host had that serious task to perform. As the admiral watched the almost desperate endeavors of the carver to disintegrate the bird he smiled mildly. His host happened to notice it and felt a bit piqued, as he was not in the best of temper, anyway. "You appear to be amused at my awkwardness, Admiral," said he. "Not at all, sir; not at all," was the reply. "I was only thinking why the term duck was used as a word of endearment and goose one of reproach."

Chinese Hair Sold.

Much of the black hair that is sold in the hair market comes from China. The London Daily News interviewed the other day a wholesale dealer in hair, who said: "I am not fully acquainted with Chinese customs, but I understand in a general way that the Chinaman who disobeys the law suffers the loss of his hair, which a thrifty government turns into cash, perhaps to defray some part of the cost of the prosecution. Then I understand from a friend of mine who has traveled a great deal in the East, that on a Chinese sailor dying at sea his hair is cut off and dispatched to his government, whether in accordance with some religious requirement or as a sort of informal death certificate, I am unable to say. But these tails, after their arrival has been duly chronicled, also, I understand, find their way to the English and American market. Chinese hair is coarse, but its length gives it a special value in our business."

Lots of men are not satisfied to take things as they come unless they can sell them at a profit.

Women change their minds so often that it keeps them talking constantly. The measure of patience is a woman's mouth.

CHILDREN AFFECTED.

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk."

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spots, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

Powerful Shimose.

Shimose, the smokeless powder, is a Japanese invention, and is acknowledged far more powerful than the English-made or the French melinite. This powder is by an actual test five times as strong as the European powders. When a shell that is fired with lyddite or melinite is fired, it will break into ten or fifteen pieces, whereas the same shell filled with Shimose's smokeless powder when exploded, bursts into 2000 to 2500 pieces. It is considered the most powerful smokeless powder ever invented. Its inventor is a major in the Japanese army.

The Czar No Coward.

A lady who has seen a good deal of the home life of the czar tells the British Weekly that she does not believe that his failure to meet his people face to face was due to cowardice. At the time of the Serbians murders it was rumored in the palace at St. Petersburg that one of the ministers had been so overwhelmed with terror that he ran away and hid himself in a dressing room. The czar spoke with contempt of the Serbians' supposed timidity. "I cannot understand," he said, "how anyone who fills a public post could hide himself from the fear of death. I should not go so far as the next room to escape death."

What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.—(Special.)—"I suffered for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known resident of this place. "Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

It is thousands of statements like the above that show Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the one cure for Backache or any other symptom of deranged kidneys. For Backache is simply a sign that the kidneys need help.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Backache. They also always cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary Troubles and Heart Disease. These are more advanced stages of kidney disease. Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you need never fear them.

The Kaiser's Impudence.

The German Emperor, during one of his forest excursions on the occasion of the visit of the Czar of Russia, was about to light his cigar, but found he had forgotten the knife that he used to cut off the end. The Czar was no better provided, so one of the forest keepers stepped forward and proffered his own. The Emperor used it and then returned it, saying impressively: "Take back your knife. It is now an historic relic."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be never used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too often permanent, and you can possibly derive from them.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sent by Druggists. Price, per bottle, 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Migratory Whales.

Professor Goldlob has been telling the Christiania Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland until the spring is well advanced, and then go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, others to Bermuda and the Antilles, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer holidays.

Detect Adulteration by Telephone.

German papers report that the well known chemist Maneuvrier, at Paris, has made the discovery that adulteration of wine with water, other liquids, and with solids can be detected through the aid of the telephone. Two glasses, one filled with the wine to be tested and the other with a like quantity of wine known to be pure, are placed upon an apparatus resembling a scale and a telephone connected with both liquids. If both wines are pure no sound is heard in the receiver, but if one contains water a noise is produced until a pointer is moved to a given place on the dial plate, whose movement renders the conductivity of the liquids uniform. The graduation on the dial where the pointer stops shows the quantity of extraneous matter in the wine.

Cheap Journalism.

A man named Hutchinson at Detroit has abandoned the idea of publishing a newspaper that is given away and which readers are offered a premium to read. This proposition has been undertaken by many of the cleverest men in the business, and every one of them has seen the fallacy of it. Mr. Hearst is responsible for the present 1 cent journalism in New York. Mcville E. Stone says Joseph Pulitzer told him that "the young man from California" had cost him \$300,000 a year.

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

There is a good bit of human nature in the dog that barks at a locomotive and runs from another dog.

Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other Oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains—and it does it.

Bennings—Is that man Smith addicted to the use of liquor? Jennings—He used to run a cotton gin.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated, if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmtona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men are so fond of sympathy that they actually glory in being the under dog.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Marriage is generally a failure when a man with a coonskin income marries a woman with sealskin notions.

No Quarter.

The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases, which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

There's a heap of difference between the habit of being good and the having of good habits.

Every housekeeper should know that if they buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Hex—The critics are poking lots of fun at Scribblers' new novel. Joax—Yes, he must feel like the author of a guyed book.

Green for Gentlemen.

According to European reports green is to be the fashionable color for men's attire this season—green in all its shades, ranging between the aggressiveness of the cat's eye and the subdued pallor of the Brussels sprout. Clothes, hats, shirts, ties, socks are all to be green, and the walking cane must be green whangoo.

EFFECTS OF PROSPERITY.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent., dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent., and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897 to .563 in 1903, a loss of 44 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in the period was a trifle above 3.5 per cent.

A bright young man in society does not have to be any sort of a chemist to change brass into gold.

Japanese School System.

The Japanese have adopted a compulsory system of national education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of 6, and remain there until the age of 14. The first four years they teach them the Japanese and Chinese languages, and the latter four years they add English; when a boy and girl graduate from the Japanese common schools they can read and speak English. By teaching the Chinese and English languages besides their own tongue they bring up a new generation prepared to seek knowledge in the outer world, as commanded by the emperor.

Relative of President.

Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of the President, attended the inauguration. He has held many positions of honor in New York City and for the greater part of his life has been one of the most influential Democrats of the metropolis. He was a Union man and an ardent supporter of the war, but the position of the Republican party on reconstruction and the negro question made that party so obnoxious to him that he could not give it his support.

Perdita—Well, Jack and I are to be married at last, and we are so happy. Penelope—Did you and Jack have much trouble in getting your father's consent? Perdita—No; but pa and I had an awful lot of trouble getting Jack's consent.

No man who is doing good work is sorry to hear the Master coming.

It is a noble thing to die, but it is usually harder and more noble to live.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Fully nine-tenths of the conceit in this world is monopolized by men under forty.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Ringworm of the Scalp, Ringworm of the Face, Ringworm of the Hands, Ringworm of the Feet, Ringworm of the Groin, Ringworm of the Arm, Ringworm of the Leg, Ringworm of the Neck, Ringworm of the Shoulder, Ringworm of the Hip, Ringworm of the Knee, Ringworm of the Ankle, Ringworm of the Wrist, Ringworm of the Elbow, Ringworm of the Forearm, Ringworm of the Upper Arm, Ringworm of the Lower Arm, Ringworm of the Hand, Ringworm of the Foot, Ringworm of the Toe, Ringworm of the Heel, Ringworm of the Arch, Ringworm of the Ball, Ringworm of the Side, Ringworm of the Back, Ringworm of the Neck, Ringworm of the Head, Ringworm of the Face, Ringworm of the Ear, Ringworm of the Nose, Ringworm of the Mouth, Ringworm of the Throat, Ringworm of the Larynx, Ringworm of the Trachea, Ringworm of the Esophagus, Ringworm of the Stomach, Ringworm of the 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First letter.

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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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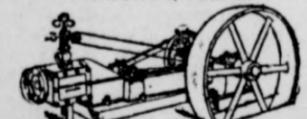
Yes, women are very logical—considering most of them think with their hearts.

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W. W. Rookhill, appointed United States minister to China, is an eminent Orientalist and traveler. He began his diplomatic career as secretary to the American legation in Japan and it was then that he became imbued with a desire to make a scientific study of the Oriental questions. He obtained leave of absence from Tokio and set out disguised as a high priest, with two native attendants, to reach L'hasa, the forbidden city. He penetrated farther into the forbidden country than any white man had done up to that time and was finally put to flight because one of the provincial viceroys, learning of his mission, set a price upon his head. As a special commissioner to Peking after the "Boxer" uprising he was able to contribute in an important way to the solution of the delicate problems which grew out of that affair.

Oil Found in Germany.

Intense interest is manifested by German bankers and business men in the discovery of productive oil fields in the Lunenburg Heide. Two days before Christmas oil was reached at a depth of 4,409 feet at Eicheloh, a small town on the Leine River, just above the point where this river joins the Aller. Great excitement prevailed and extensive speculation indulged in by the people of the town. The well produces daily 4,372 gallons of oil, which the experts say is very good. Most of the builders of boring and oil refining machinery on the Continent were present or had representatives at the opening of the well. Every effort is being made to reduce the imports of American oil and Berlin and Hamburg bankers are much interested in the enterprise.

The Sick Leave.

When such leave is necessary the Federal Government allows its employees "sick leave" of thirty days each year with full pay. Not long ago Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, discovered that three clerks had availed themselves of this privilege regularly every year for five years. Thereupon he promptly reduced their rank on the grounds that their official records show them to be physically unfitted for the higher grades in the service. The health of the clerks in Professor Moore's department is expected to improve with wonderful rapidity in consequence of this order.

Without any reflection upon mankind, it does seem strange that poor people have so many babies and rich people have so many pups.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

A Glass Snake's End.

A glass snake owned by E. V. Windsor of Barnet, England, recently died after a continuous fast of 237 days. The last time the snake was fed was on June 11, 1904, when it ate a small frog. From that time until its death, on February 2, 1905, although repeatedly offered food, it ate nothing. Until a week before its death it appeared in good health and was at times very lively. The body showed no signs of emaciation.

Sex in Bones.

The sex of bones has been much discussed by anatomists and anthropologists. Dr. Brinton some time ago stated his belief that, with the exception of the pelvis, sex could not be determined from an examination of the bones. That is to say, if a given arm or leg bone or rib or skull or all of the bones of a skeleton except the pelvis are found, the sex of the individual cannot be decided with any certainty. Dr. Thomas Dwight of the Harvard Medical school, who has recently been investigating the subject, agrees with Dr. Brinton's conclusions in the main, but adds that when the fresh bones with the front cartilages in place are obtainable, sex can be determined with some certainty. In the male the heads of the femur (thigh bone) and the humerus (upper arm) are regularly larger than in the female, and this is probably true of the other joints. By careful examination of these articulations the sex can be ascertained in a large number of cases. With old skeletons this test is of course not available.

It's a Rub

When any one has the itch, and a scratch till that great and only infallible remedy is applied—Hunt's Cure. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itch that ever happened, and it does it. After the first application you are easy and one box cures.

Many an average man has been spoiled by having to live with a man who thought he was way above the average.

Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup.

For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, slays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The meanest man I know tips the scales at 200 pounds, and yet he refuses to tip the waiter a dime.

Dusty—Willie, did yer ever go to church? Willie—Yes, until the minister preached on "Six Days Shalt Thou Labor."

Thompson's Eye Water

It afflicted with sore eyes, use it

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Planting on your farms an assurance of SPEED WITH COMFORT NO BETTER LINE TO SAINT LOUIS THAN THAT VIA PARIS. OBSERVATION SLEEPING CAR. HARVEY DINING SERVICE. W. A. TULEY, C. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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'NEW RIVAL' BLACK POWDER SHELLS.

It's the thoroughly modern scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading. BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.

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THROUGH THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

SAVES PATRONS 300 MILES IN VISITING "COOL COLORADO" LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, OR CALIFORNIA POINTS, AND IT'S SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

FURTHER FACTS UPON REQUEST A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

St. Jacobs Oil

Rheumatism and Neuralgia

Known the world over as the promptest, surest cure for

**Letter to C. W. Danell,
Baird, Texas.**

Rev. Sir: Three churches in Baldwinville, N. Y. have had their first lesson in Devoe
Messrs. Osterhout & Lockwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage; estimated 30 gallons; took 22.
Messrs. Singerland & Shutter painted the Episcopal church; estimated 40 gallons; took 28.
Same painters painted the Catholic church; estimated 50 gallons; took 39.

Of course, they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and work is \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Total saving on three jobs \$125 to \$150—the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, you know.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co
Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Bill Buras returned last week from New Orleans where he spent some time attending the races.

A Night Attack.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Andy Vaughn and Forrest Hamilton from Dalhart are visiting the home folks.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

BUILDING NOTES.

Ramsay & McCauley, dentists, and Dr. Sartor; two story brick, east side of Market street. Work began yesterday.

C. S. Boyles is building a 25x55 iron clad extension in the rear of his store.

Lon Hadley is building a three room house in west part of town.

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST



"Speak for it!" she cried to doggie. For she knew in her little heart That German Syrup, home's great treasure, Could health and joy impart.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Roschke's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectorant in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup.
We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. 12
Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists

FOUND.

Last Friday morning as I was coming into Baird I found a good four horse whip near the new gin. Owner can get same by calling at THE STAR office and paying for this notice April 4, '05 W. J. RODGERS.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c, at All Druggists.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual. Purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Apr. 7, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that every member will be present.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, with the results, he writes, that I was cured. All stomach and bowels disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c, at All Druggists, guaranteed.

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition. We furnish everything complete.

RAISE THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.

I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Barred Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.
O. L. PHILLIPS,
At Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
Mr. E. J. Ball, of Ravenwood, W. Va., writes: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Tuesday, April 4th, was the day set for the opening of the Millinery Departments by T. E. Powell and B. L. Boydston. Both had their stores beautifully decorated for the occasion. The young lady Milliners at B. L. Boydstuns, Miss Bessie Woods, assisted by Misses Myrtle Boydston, Ada Cooke arranged the front part of the store in an attractive style where beautiful Millinery was displayed to the delight of the ladies and the dismay of the masculine gender who thought of the bills to be paid.

At T. E. Powell's, Mrs. Miller in charge of the Millinery department, made a more elaborate display and had the advantage in one respect; the millinery department is conducted in a special room. The room was hung with lace curtains, flowers and festoons. The windows were darkened and a subdued light by means of lamps made a unique but pleasing effect. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. Shelton, Misses Addie Day, Emma Capps and Alma Glover. A string band in the rear of the Millinery department entertained the visitors throughout the day.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Coughs so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to many who use it. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

John Bowyer of Abilene came down yesterday to attend to some land business.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Neberlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Kieferfoose, Adolph, W. V. says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Arrangements may soon be made to start up the Light plant again. They are figuring on putting in a large gas engine. If this does not go they may put in a large steam engine and move the plant near the railroad track to save the cost of drayage on coal. Nothing definite has been decided yet, but it is hoped that same plan will be adopted to give us lights again soon.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by R. Phillips Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

- Luther and Rodia Cutbirth, Dudley, Texas, Dec. 22, 1904, a girl.
- George and Sallie Clements, Baird, Dec. 22, 1904, a boy.
- John and Grace Reynolds, Dudley Jan. 5, 1905, a girl.
- Melvin and Tillie Farmer, Baird, Dec. 25, 1904 a boy.
- Robert and Lena Young, Baird, Jan. 3, 1905, a boy.
- E. B. Whitehorn and wife, Cottonwood, Dec. 31, 1904, a girl.
- John Mitchell and wife, Cottonwood, Dec. 27, 1904, a girl.
- Charley Nordyke and wife, Cottonwood, Dec. 25, 1904, a boy.
- G. N. and N. G. Borden, Cottonwood, Dec. 23, 1904, a girl.
- Tod and Lenora Windham, Tecumseh, Nov. 30, 1904, a boy.
- W. F. and Mary Irby, Oplin, Jan. 3, 1905, a girl.
- A. E. and Mandy Ellis, Atwell, Nov. 20, 1904, a girl.
- John and Ary Bedwell, Cross Plains, Jan. 4, 1905, a girl.
- J. D. and L. C. Connell, Dudley, Jan. 13, 1905, a boy.
- Chas. and Cora Phippen, Putnam, Jan. 13, 1905, a boy.
- Jack and Sallie Phippen, Putnam, Jan. 18, 1905, a boy.
- Lee Park and wife, Putnam, Jan. 17, 1905, a boy.
- Ben and Maggie Throop, Dothan, Jan. 24, 1905, a girl.
- A. B. and Katie Leech, Atwell, Jan. 26, 1905, a boy.
- M. C. and Ella Kennedy, Putnam Jan. 27, 1905, a boy.
- J. R. and Katie Clark, Cross Plains, Jan. 25, 1905, a boy.
- Foster and Mabel Bond, Cross Plains, Jan. 25, 1905, a girl.
- Eugene and Sallie Atwood, Cross Plains, Jan. 28, 1905, a boy.
- Arthur Harris and wife, Baird, Jan. 12, 1905, a girl.
- S. A. and Amanda Compton, Oplin Feby. 2, 1905, a girl.
- R. J. and China Menton, Dudley, Jan. 30, 1905, a girl.
- M. E. and S. L. Crawford, Dudley, Feby. 2, 1905, a girl.
- W. C. Hollis and wife, Cottonwood Jan. 27, 1905, a girl.
- Lee and L. Champion, Cottonwood Feby. 5, 1905, a girl.
- J. D. McCamant and wife, Baird, Jan. 20, 1905, a boy.
- W. J. and Hattie Stewart, Baird, Jan. 25, 1905, a boy.
- John and Nettie Ogle, Eagle Cove Jan. 28, 1905, a girl.
- A. L. and Ella Turner, Dudley, Feby. 15, 1905, a girl.
- J. T. and Emma Houston, Atwell Feby. —, 1905, a boy.
- Geo. and Rebecca Swan, Cross Plains, Feby. 12, 1905, a boy.
- R. L. and Z. Gaston, Rough Creek, Feby. 20, 1905, a girl.
- W. H. and Ollie Miller, Clyde, Jan. 30, 1905, a girl.
- Cal May and wife, Clyde, Feby. 14, 1905, a girl.
- William and Neoma Fore, Cross Plains, Feby. 25, 1904, a boy.
- Ed and Hebe Thomas, Cross Plains Feby. 25, 1905, a girl.
- J. P. and N. E. Wright, Baird, Feby. 16, 1905, a boy.
- Auther and Bettie McAvoy, Baird Feby. 18, 1905, a boy.
- W. J. Hallford, and wife, Baird, Feby. 28, 1905, a girl.
- A. W. McFarlane and wife, Baird Feby. 20, 1905, a girl.
- T. H. and M. A. Tunnell, Denton District, March 7, 1905, a girl.
- Lee and Suddie Lovelady, Clyde, March 10, 1905, a girl.
- Clayton and Annie Short, Clyde, Feby. 12, 1905, a girl.
- L. T. and Annie Threest, Seranton Feby. 16, 1905, a boy.
- Henry Harris and wife, Cottonwood, March 7, 1905, a boy.
- G. W. Coats and wife, Cottonwood, March 11, 1905, a girl.
- A. G. and M. L. Mahaffey, Baird, March 19, 1905, a boy.
- C. M. and Blanche McCauley, Baird, March 4, 1905, a boy.
- Walter Gabel and wife, Admiral, Feby. 15, 1905, a boy.
- J. A. Cheek and wife, Admiral, Feby. 29, 1905, a boy.
- Ples West and wife, Belle Plaine, March 28, 1905, a boy.
- Silas and Virgie Dunlap, Admiral March 1, 1905, a girl.
- Filas and Mary O'Neal, Admiral March 15, 1905, a boy.
- M. L. R. L. Turner, Denton Dist.

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None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35
Jewelry and Clocks.
We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-1f

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