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Just Received

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

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Waists of the Latest Fashions, which are very nice. See them.

LADIES SKIRTS.

A nice line of Ladies Skirts of latest cuts and fashions and at reasonable prices.



LADIES UNDERWARE.

A nice line of ladies underware at reasonable prices of the latest makes and designs.

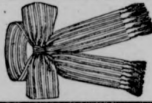
SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

We have a complete line of the latest styles and shapes of Ladies and Misses footwear, and invite you to call and price them.

DERBY CURTAINS.

In different shades, very nice and not expensive.

A nice line of Eggs, Matting, Window Shades, Etc. To see them is to admire them.



We shall make the lowest possible prices on these goods and need you to inspect them to be convinced. You will be treated right. Goods were bought for SPOT CASH, which means that they were bought right, and we will give all the benefit of same, and if you don't see things you wish call for them.

Yours to Please
H. SCHWARTZ.

Spikes for Belts, Ladies Ties, Fancy Notions, Etc.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. P. Vaughn and wife to T. B. Hadley lots 11 and 12, block 12, City of Baird \$500.

S. O. Tarrant and wife to John Shelton, 100 acres out of the J. O. Young survey, \$500.

C. B. Child to H. B. Child, 240 acres out of the John Sapers survey, \$2500.

A. P. Martin to J. L. Cooper, sec. 31, sec. 43, D & D asylum, \$1300.

J. E. Matheny and wife to M. T. Martin, Sec. 10, lot 3 in block 6, Newland add to Baird \$500.

J. W. Grantham to R. M. Grantham, S. E. 1/4, Blind Asylum Lands, \$200.

J. E. Dougherty and wife to Foster Bros., lot 15, block 48, city of Baird, \$75.

H. B. Morgan and wife to M. V. Mills, 10 acres out of Sec. 43, B B B & C Ry. Co. \$500.

Sam Cuttich Jr. and wife to J. L. Cooper, 1/2 acre out of Sec. 42, D & D, asylum, \$340.

W. J. Thompson and wife to Q. A. Griffin, lot 10 in block 8, town of Cottonwood, \$25.

I. P. Scarborough and wife to Melvin Farmer, an undivided one-third interest block 21, South half of block 11, and South half of block 4, Steele addition to the town of Cross Plains, \$35.

T. F. Steele et al to Melvin Farmer, an individual one-third interest in block 21, South half block 11, Steele addition to the town of Cross Plains, \$73.50.

Hazlie T. G. Howard et al to Melvin Farmer, an undivided one-third interest in block 13, Steele addition to the town of Cross Plains, \$73.50.

G. W. Freedland to Q. A. Griffin & interest in 31 acres of the A. L. Evans survey, \$46.50.

W. J. Freedland to Q. A. Griffin, & interest in same land \$46.50.

Petris and John Freedland & interest in same land Q. A. Griffin, \$50.

C. J. Willson and wife to Q. A. Griffin part of lots 4 and 5, block 13, Cottonwood, \$100.

I. T. Traxel to L. F. Threet 115 acres of the Matilda Cherry Survey, \$150.

W. J. McGowan and wife, to J. U. Cornwallison undivided interest in lots 7 and 16, block 36, city of Baird \$200.

W. A. Hinds to John Shafrina, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 35, B B B & C Ry. Co. \$1000.

R. E. Martin and wife to T. F. Briscoe, S. E. 1/4 Sec 9 and N. E. 1/4 Sec 10, S. P. Ry. Co. \$1000.

W. A. Martin and wife to R. E. Martin, \$1000.

Wm. N. & S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 9, S. P. Ry. Co. \$400.

R. Bontro and wife to Thomas Pans of acres of the R. Henderson survey, \$475.

T. & P. Ry. to Lenoir Harville, lot 6, block 9, city of Baird, \$60.

T. & P. Ry. to E. O. Weinst, svl. survey 35, B B B & C Ry. Co. \$400.

Mary Denton to Tom Windham survey nos. 263 and 294, surveyed for G. W. Denton \$2425.12.

Wm. McManis and wife, to John V. McMans, north half of Adams Pitman survey; also 45 acres adjoining same described by notes and bounds, \$4000.

J. H. Surles and C. W. Conner, to J. S. Hay, block no. 35, town of Cottonwood \$250.

J. R. Reed et al to F. T. Scott, 9 acres of the A. L. Evans survey, \$400.

T. & P. Ry. to T. P. Price, lot 7, block 43, Putnam, \$35.

T. & P. Ry. to W. J. Motown, lot 11, block 12, city of Baird, \$400.

W. J. Motown and wife to W. D. Boydston, 20 acres out of survey 90, B B B & C Ry. \$200.

M. M. Terry and wife to J. A. Walker, 200 acres out of section 30, D & A. 1/2, Richard Terry et al to J. A. Walker, 120 acres out of section 30 D & A. 1/2, \$250.

W. J. Kennedy to W. W. Williams, lot 12, blk 36, Putnam, \$100.

W. J. Motown and wife to F. T. Scott, 2 acres out of the A. L. Evans survey \$75.

F. P. Odom and wife to F. T. Scott, block 32, town of Cottonwood, \$200.

FRANK VERNON DEAD.

The sad news of the death of Frank Vernon was received too late for last issue. While his death was not unexpected by his family and friends it was hoped that he could successfully, for a time combat the insidious disease that was sapping his life. He died at Sipe Springs last Thursday night and was buried at that place Saturday.

Frank was born in 1858, soon after we began publishing THE STAR Frank Vernon was employed as a printer on the paper and in this office performed largely as a printer under the able tutoredship of W. R. Lutz, well known as the founder of the Callahan County Clearing House and at that time foreman and job printer in THE STAR office. Prior to this Frank had published a little paper at Sipe Springs called the Cyclone. After leaving Baird he leased the Comanche Chief. Later he purchased an interest in the Cisco Monthly and eventually became sole owner of the paper which he conducted successfully until ill health forced him to retire. He sold the paper last year to Collie Ryan and went to El Paso where he hoped to regain his health, but though young in years, his life work was practically ended. The hope for good results under the West on climate failed to materialize and he realized that his end was near and a few weeks ago returned home to die.

Only a few weeks ago we received a letter from him, before he left El Paso, and had we not known his real condition we could not have realized he was so near the end, yet he then, evidently realized his days were few, though he spoke hopefully of the future.

Frank Vernon was an all round hustler, a successful publisher and business man. He was honorable and conscientious in his dealings and a christian gentleman. It is with feelings of sadness that we chronicle his death. Only a few years ago he was a young man full of vigor and life, so buoyant and cheerful. Even when the fatal disease had implanted itself in his system he never lost his cheerfulness or genial manner.

He lived a conscientious, honorable life and was not afraid to die. Peace to his ashes. To the heart broken wife and little children, and to his mother and father, we tender our most sincere sympathy.

U. S. Army.

A recruiting station for the army has been opened here, with office at the St. James Hotel with Bernard Holzgrebe, U. S. A., Richmond Va., in charge.

Able bodied men of good moral character—are wanted for the regular army.

For further information concerning the same and location of troops apply to the Recruiting officer.

Pasture for Rent.

I have a 480 acre farm for rent, with 480 acres pasture, 100 acres in cultivation, 2 residence houses and irrigation water for rent.

A. G. WENN,
Baird, Texas.

Sold Out.

I have sold the city meat market to D. W. Jones and Joe Walker, and in retiring from business I desire to thank the people of Baird for their patronage during the time I have had charge of the business. For the present my books will be found at the shop and I would be glad to have all who are indebted to me or to Field & McDermott to settle as soon as possible.

May 29th. F. B. FIELD.

We carry disulphate or carbon or California dog poison, also have a limited supply of Poisoned Millet Seed for extermination of Prairie Dogs. See Powell and Powell. 21

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.

EO COCHRAN,
1st door North Boyle's

Notice, Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court in and for Callahan Co. Tex., will meet on Monday, June 4th, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in order of court.

W. P. COCHRAN, clerk.
Baird, Texas, May 27, 1901. 20-2

Mrs. W. A. McGowan, of Cross Plains was shopping in Baird last Saturday.

Jewelry?

We have just received the most and largest selection of Watches ever brought to Baird. Prices from \$5 to \$50. Also Ladies and Gent's Watch Chains, silver and solid gold bracelets collar and cuff buttons, plain and set rings, and anything in the Jewelry line. We carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc. Please give us a call we will appreciate your trade no matter how small your purchase.

R. PHILLIPS.

All the ladies who attended the picnic, will find a variety of face creams at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 24

FOR SALE.—The Dumas' place, near Tecumseh, 160 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, two good wells, dwelling and outhouses, lots, etc. Want to sell crop and all. For prices, terms, etc., apply to Carl Becker, Tecumseh, Tex. 24-41p.

PALACE DRUG STORE.

We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.

We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
In all the Latest Designs.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPIES, Proprietor.

We Have Moved!

To our New Brick Building just across the Street, where we will be pleased to have our friends to call and see our line of

Hardware, Vehicles, Stoves,

IMPLEMENTS, WIRE, ETC.

A Select Line of Saddlery Goods.

We do all kinds of tinwork promptly and Guarantee our Work, isn't that fair. We have a car load of Wagons and Buggies on hand that we are selling at reasonable prices, come and see them. Ladies, come and see our line of Parlor Lamps, they are beauties and very cheap.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF CUTLERY EVER BROUGHT TO BAIRD.

GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING. Yours for Trade Phone No. 5.

R. E. CUB HADLEY;

Increased Activity.

In the building trade has kept good moving in and out at a lively rate. But the stock has always been up to high water mark both in variety and quality. We carry a large line Builders Hardware and can supply all demands promptly. Prices are low enough to leave a pleasing profit on all jobs.

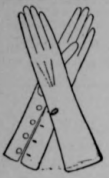
Lock, hinges, sash locks, bolts, Catches, Door Pulls, Door Knobs, Brackets, Door Springs, etc.

Wring Off The Old. Put On The New.

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

Wring off the Dull-Garments of Winter

Put on the Bright Habiliments of Spring.



KID GLOVES.

Our kid glove department is large. We have a large stock in all colors and sizes, worth from 50c to \$1.50. Your choice for 50c. Why pay more when you can have such



MILLINERY.

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

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



Notions.

In our Notion Department we have many bargains. In fact, appliances and all other trimmings for dress goods. The newest designs for fine silk and wool. Our embroideries are so cheap that many ladies are carrying off awfully. See this line of embroidery.

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

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

Hosery.

We have over 10,000 pairs of hose to fit the finest infant or the largest grown person. All shades and colors. In all grades from 25c up. We carry the finest drop-stitch children's red hose. Buy ladies' hose for 10c at Powell's that will cost you 15c elsewhere.

Dress Goods!

This Department was never as full and complete as it is today in rare bargains of high art goods and fine textures. We have more silks and satins and high class wool goods than all Baird put together and twice over. If you want a suit for \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. See my clothing. All I ask to convince you is to come and see.

50c
100c
150c
200c

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

Furnishing Goods.

Our furnishing goods are arriving daily, everything we have for the new year's goods. There never was a prettier line of men's Nalgigue Shirts, the best cannot describe the beauty, the fit, the cheapness. I will have to ask you to call and see to convince you. 50c to \$1.25 extra charge space not necessary. None more for the very same goods.

Neckwear.

The greatest line ever carried in Baird. We invite you to call. No trouble to show goods.

Underwear.

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

CLOTHING.

While in New York I bought the cheapest line of clothing for the money ever brought to Baird. Remember we recognize any competition, not even Montgomery Ward or Sears, Roebuck & Co. In fact it is just like finding money to find my prices. Handsome all wool frocked suits for \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Each one is worth \$4.00 a suit more than I ask. If you pay others 50 per cent more for clothing than you can buy it for at Powell's. If you are going to give money away give it to the church and if you are going to buy buy at the right place and that is Powell's. See my clothing, both men and boys, before you buy, for I guarantee to save you money.

SHOES.

I have ten thousand dollars worth of shoes and boots in the celebrated brands of HAMILTON BROWN, T. E. POWELL'S OWN MAKE, BROWN'S SHOE CO.

Every pair guaranteed. This line is more complete than any in West Texas, not a piece of shoddy or paste board in shoe in my line. If you want good goods go to Powell's and ask for his guaranteed shoe. Our oxfords and strap sandals are the prettiest line ever shown in the city and they are 25 per cent cheaper than last year. Children's and Misses red oxfords and strap sandals, the only complete line in the city.

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

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending May 27, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss Jessie Bruce.
Joqueline Yesalza Graziano [Mex.]
Miss Imogene Kenady.
Arthur Rogers, Esq.
Mr. W. J. Sherwood.
WM. MCANIS, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendall were here last Friday. Many were the earnest and cordial congratulations extended them by hosts of friends. They are well and favorably known here and stand high in the estimation of the entire community. Mr. Kendall has been living in the west for many years and has amassed a fortune in the cattle business and had retired to private life. Mrs. Kendall, who was formerly Mrs. G. H. Tinsin has been in this section for many years, and knows how to manage a big cattle ranch one of the wealthiest ladies in the west in her own name. They can now enjoy life, and reap the reward of earnest toil. They have reached the stage in life that the younger people are striving for—a new and a time where they shall have secured such a competency as will enable them to enjoy the comforts of life. This Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have done, and The News joins a great host of friends in extending sincere congratulations to the happy couple.—Pecos Valley News.

Don't fool your money away with agents for portraits and large prints, but simply get all picture work done at the Home Studio, and we'll treat you right.

WANTED.—An Exclusively General Agent in every town to represent the National Criterion—a strong political monthly magazine—just coming out. (capital unlimited). A liberal commission or salary paid to workers with push and energy who write at once. Past experience not necessary. News-dealers, Teachers, Specialty Men and Agents answer. Address, National Criterion, P. O. Box 251, Dallas, Texas.

With hardly an exception every nation in the world has brought in a bill against poor old China for doing just what other of them would have done. Denying the right of foreign nations to control them. In resisting a usurpation, both clerical and political, they killed a few. Place in the United States, if it were possible, in the same position and instead of a few hundred middle-class foreigners, the whole land would be white with their bleeding bones. If John Doe wear a dress and a wig, he has as much right to live as you have, and, more in his own country. Let him alone and let his right, God-given to defend himself.—Hallettsville Herald.

Fresh Miller seed dog poisons at Powell & Powell's for only 8 cents per pound.

Stockmen Attention.

We have brought to arrive soon 100 pounds of Navajo blankets—our carry and get choice.—C. S. Boyles 25-27

EX-CONFEDERATES.

To all members of Camp A. S. Johnson No. 644 T. C. V.

You are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of said camp on Saturday the 25th day of May 1901, business of importance requires attention, as well as that of the officers. All confederates who expect to attend the annual reunion at Memphis on the 27, 28 and 29 days of May please be present as some of you will be appointed as delegates and alternates to represent this camp and you get your certificates for the reunion on the 4th and 5th of July at Cross Plains for final action must be attended in. All Ex-confederates who are members of this camp are cordially invited to meet with the camp.

J. M. TRANT, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

PIANO FOR SALE.

One good square piano for sale cheap. For particulars apply at this office. 24

As to wall paper, we have received three shipments this month direct from the factory in Chicago; this, with our former larger stock makes a most complete line. Come and see our stock of paper.—Powell & Powell. 21

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

We have a racket store; but carry a first class stock of rackets and 48 string sundries, come and see us for drugs.—Powell & Powell. 21

An exchange addresses the following remarks to the man who totes a gun: "The man who feels that he must be on a war footing in moving among his fellows in a civilized community, should seek some secluded spot, point the weapon at his own shallow pate and pull the trigger.—He would never be missed by men of moral worth who amount to anything in the world.—Brusnah Bannan."

Bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground where the tumbleweed bums and the woodpecker pecks, and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the folks of the town, too unpracticable stinky and dead. But he wants the whole world and part of the crust and the stars that shine over his head. Then bust him off to the dead, and bury him deep in the ground, he is no use to us here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is good.—Hastrop Advertiser.

Hotel Bray is prepared to serve family dinners, fixed up nice for families who wish to dine away from home, for 35 cents. 14-11.

IN THE COUNTRY.

It seems to me I'd like to go. Where he bids don't ring and whistles blow. No sticks don't write, nor crumpers sound. And I'd have stiffness all around.

Not real stiffness, but just the 'travels' Low water-springs, or the steam of toes, Or breaks faint bubbling over stones. In strategy, softly languid tones.

Or may be cricks or hard-rid, Or the song of birds in the hedge hid, Or just some sweet sounds as these.

To fill a tired heart with ease.

If I went for eight and a month and would, I'd like a city pretty well. But when it comes to getting rest, I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must Just quit the city's din and dust. And get out where the sky is kin. And get some, how does it seem to you?

—Espere Field.

It Saved the Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but, writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. 50c guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Unless a woman can eat sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food is digested in the base of health, all strength and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50c and 75 cents. For sale at R. Phillips, May 27.

In constipation HERBINE affords a natural and healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any ill whatever. Price 50c. For sale at R. Phillips, May 27.

Old Soldier Experience.

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

Milkweed Cream, Artesia Cream, Cold Cream &c. for tan and sun-burn. Powell & Powell.

Shadders at his Post.

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

EDITORS WENT TO COLLEGE

Members of the Texas Press Were Entertained by Col. L. L. Foster, and the President.

After having spent two days in Houston, partaking of the hospitality afforded and attending to the business of their twenty-second annual convention...

During the stay three very interesting and entertaining addresses were made by Mr. T. H. Napier, of Winboro, and another happy incident during the visit was the presentation of a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers to Col. Foster by Mrs. W. W. Dexter of Houston.

In order to reach Houston during the latter part of the evening it was necessary to leave the college at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and while the visit was not short or rather some wished it proved one of the most delightful and enjoyable features of the entertainment afforded...

It was about eight o'clock when the party reached Houston on the return from the college, and after spending the night in this city, a large portion of the members of the association will go over to Beaumont to look at the oil field, this morning, and, perhaps some of the largest oil wells in the world.

Hard Earned Wages.

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties, employed an artist to touch up a large painting. The committee required a detailed bill, and the following items were presented:

- Correcting Ten Commandments \$ 5 12
Enballing Pontius Pilate and the scene of the Crucifixion 10 00
Net 3 02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb 2 20
Re-planting and regilding left wing of guardian angel 5 18
Mending the wings of the Holy Spirit and putting carmine on his cheek 5 02
Renewing if a v e n, adjusting the crown and cleaning the nose 7 14
Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls 3 06
Brightening up the flames of Noah's ark with new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof and doing several odd jobs for the damned 7 17
Re-ordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig 4 00
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias 10 00
Cleaning Balaban's ass and putting new shoes on him 5 20
Put earrings in Sarah's ears 5 20
Putting new tail on David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath 6 13
Decorating Noah's Ark and putting new tail on the serpent 4 13
Mending the shirt of the prodigal son and cleaning his ears 3 39

Views on Fusion.

Brooklyn Chase. No one need wait until 1892 to ascertain Mr. Hill's views on fusion. They are the same as the views entertained by all Democrats who are seeking to get the party in shape so that it can again command the support of a divided democracy.

The NEW PRESIDENT. Following is a brief sketch of Mr. Fred Robinson, the newly elected president of the Texas Press association.

Fred B. Robinson, the newly-elected president, is editor of the Houstonian, which paper he has conducted since 1884. He is one of the best workmen of the state, and is quite well known to the fraternity, having served as secretary of the press association for five years and as vice president for two years.

He was one of the honorary members of the Houstonian club and was present at the organization of the Texas Press association in 1880 and has attended every meeting that time. He was married in 1869 to Miss Loretta Meredith of Carter, Texas, who assists him in his editorial work.

Physical Redundancies.

Surgery is now able to remove without loss and to replace with success all most any exterior portion of the body. It has been shown that stomachs are not necessary to life and a latter theory is that other digestive organs can also be removed.

CONVENTION NOTES. Several Houston ladies accompanied the delegates yesterday on their visit to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Houston.

The Post is indebted to Mr. Cliff Grundwald for having provided an excellent banquet at the Rice Hotel. Mr. Grundwald is always accommodating when it comes to entertaining newspaper men.

A pretty incident of the last day's session of the convention was the presence on the floor of little Fannie Calumore, daughter of Mr. Ben Calumore, who distributed large bouquets to the delegates and entertained them with a recitation.

The only two members of the Texas Press associat on present at the twenty second annual meeting who were present in Houston in 1880 at the organization of the association were Fred Robinson, then a mere stripling of a boy, now president of the association, and John Rankin of the Brazos River.

Communicating Disease. The address given before a company of youths in this city, Monday evening regarding the sanitary precautions necessary in their business touched upon a matter in which the members of the association have a direct interest. That disease can be communicated from one barber shop customer to another through the medium of the razor is a matter which is forcibly impressed upon the man. It is true that this doesn't often occur in well regulated shops where there is no danger in catching disease the barbers are careless in many respects and every patron confers a favor if a journeyman they would call the attention of the foreman or proprietor to it.

Aguinado's Cunning.

Aguinado has been safely delivered of the repair its properties, employed an artist to touch up a large painting. The committee required a detailed bill, and the following items were presented:

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FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour. \$500 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the members of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Houston.

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Physical Redundancies.

Surgery is now able to remove without loss and to replace with success all most any exterior portion of the body. It has been shown that stomachs are not necessary to life and a latter theory is that other digestive organs can also be removed.

CONVENTION NOTES. Several Houston ladies accompanied the delegates yesterday on their visit to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Houston.

The Post is indebted to Mr. Cliff Grundwald for having provided an excellent banquet at the Rice Hotel. Mr. Grundwald is always accommodating when it comes to entertaining newspaper men.

A pretty incident of the last day's session of the convention was the presence on the floor of little Fannie Calumore, daughter of Mr. Ben Calumore, who distributed large bouquets to the delegates and entertained them with a recitation.

The only two members of the Texas Press associat on present at the twenty second annual meeting who were present in Houston in 1880 at the organization of the association were Fred Robinson, then a mere stripling of a boy, now president of the association, and John Rankin of the Brazos River.

Communicating Disease. The address given before a company of youths in this city, Monday evening regarding the sanitary precautions necessary in their business touched upon a matter in which the members of the association have a direct interest. That disease can be communicated from one barber shop customer to another through the medium of the razor is a matter which is forcibly impressed upon the man. It is true that this doesn't often occur in well regulated shops where there is no danger in catching disease the barbers are careless in many respects and every patron confers a favor if a journeyman they would call the attention of the foreman or proprietor to it.

Aguinado's Cunning.

Aguinado has been safely delivered of the repair its properties, employed an artist to touch up a large painting. The committee required a detailed bill, and the following items were presented:

- Correcting Ten Commandments \$ 5 12
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INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Supreme Court Hands Down Some Important Opinions.

THE JUDGES DIFFER.

The Decisions in Substance Is Congress Only Has the Power to Tax Imports and Export of Our New Territory.

Washington, May 28.—In the United States supreme court yesterday opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases involving the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which conclusions were not announced were those known as the Fourteen Diamond Rings case and the second DeLima case. The latter dealt with a claim of the United States on account of the diamond rings case involving the right to the free importation of merchandise from the Philippines to the United States.

The two cases which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were the DeLima and the Diamond Rings cases and of those two the opinion in the DeLima is considerably more far reaching as it affects our future relations with the DeLima case appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contentions, many persons prophesiedly concluding the government had been wrecked all along the line. This view offered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the DeLima case, for it was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines did not control.

The DeLima case involved the power of the government to import into the United States goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rico act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is not a territory. The court held that the position was not well taken, that Porto Rico is at the time a territory and the duty collected should be returned.

The DeLima case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Porto Rico act providing for duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

Another point of the Porto Rico case collected, but that as soon as congress announced a method of controlling the island's relations to the United States coming in other words, that congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the island's insular possessions and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possessions from the United States or exported from them to the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and the United States.

Justice Brown delivered those two opinions and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the DeLima case four of the court said an opinion characterizing in strong language opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan, Justice Brewer and Justice Peckham united and the chief justice and Justice Harlan presented their views in written form. Justice Gray, Justice Shiras, White and McKenna also while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument and Justice Gray, White and McKenna announced dissensions outlining their dissenting opinions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna also dissented in the DeLima case united in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented a dissenting opinion and dissenting opinion in that case.

The other cases decided by the court were those involving the relations of the United States involving duties on imports from Porto Rico and duties on Hawaiian imports being levied on these two cases the DeLima case was followed and the assessment dates prior to enactment of legislation for the islands held illegal. The last dissenting opinion of Justice Peckham was partly sustained and partly upheld in the cases of DeLima and Armstrong vs. the United States. The duties were held legal when made during military occupation and prior to ratification of the peace treaty, but illegal when levied after the peace treaty but prior to passage of the Foraker act.

The supreme court also decided what is known as the DeLima case. It is the question whether vessels plying between Porto Rico and New York are engaged in the coasting trade. The court's decision was in the affirmative.

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PHILIPPINE SALARIES.

Amount Settled upon by the Committee Will Reach \$1,000,000.

New York, May 28.—In anticipation of the establishment of a civil government on July 1, the Philippine commission has just caused a list of salaries to be received by officials and employees of the central government in the islands. In round numbers the estimate is \$1,200,000. Including the cost of provincial and judicial administration the Filipino taxpayers will pay salaries amounting to several millions of dollars.

VENEZUELA WEAKENING.

Willing to Make Concessions to Begin Peace Negotiations.

Caracas, May 28.—President Castro hopes France can be induced to modify the terms of the protocol which the Venezuelan cabinet has previously rejected and he has requested Comandante De Lorea a distinguished Frenchman, long a resident in this country to make representations in his behalf and the French foreign office.

Some of the principal items of expenses will be: Philippine commission and staff, \$1,000,000; military governor, \$50,000; collector of customs in Manila, \$19,650; postoffice in Manila, \$67,770; collection of customs outside of Manila, \$255,000; municipal administration, \$45,280; postoffice outside of Manila, \$80,800; internal revenue collectors, \$28,196; civil service, \$21,650.

HAZING NOT STOPPED.

High School Student's Face Painted With Acid and Lard.

New York, May 28.—The town of Bantock is excited over a case of hazing. Great rivalry has long existed between the graduating classes and the class of 1903 in the High school and the class fights have been most bitter. A climax has been reached for John Swartz, a member of the graduating class, was captured by a mob of students, severely bound to a tree and his face was painted with a mixture of acid and lard. The figures "LH" were clearly visible on his left cheek. Blinded with pain, Swartz was released, and secured medical aid in removing the acid. The chances are good that his face will always bear marks of the hazing's lard. Vigorous efforts will be made to bring the hazing to a stop.

THE BOLL WEevil.

A Forensic Which Is Said to Be a Rare Extremity of the Pest.

Bryan, Tex., May 28.—Dr. T. E. Edwin was here from Hopedale Saturday and gave a formula for killing boll weevils. Dr. Edwin says it is highly recommended by R. J. Crooks, well-known farmer of Waller county. The solution may be applied by spraying or spraying the plant as follows: Take a half pint of turpentine, one quart of molasses and sufficient water to make a gallon.

The protocol which was brought from France by President Castro's brother a month ago and which declared France would sign first and France afterward. The second was that all matters pending previous to the breaking of diplomatic relations should be disposed of before entire cordials should be restored. The third was that questions of claims, if there should be any dispute, should be submitted to European arbitrators, but that France should not have a member upon the tribunal.

The Venezuelan government pleaded ignorance of the matter which was pending between the two countries prior to breaking off of relations and said it was impossible to get papers, and it offered to furnish attested copies of all documents, but Venezuela made no reply.

In the matter of claims which amount to about \$4,000,000, Venezuela insisted that their validity should be admitted to a tribunal composed exclusively of Venezuelans. This has been taken by France, it is understood, to mean that Venezuela is not willing to pay, therefore the negotiations fall through. Venezuela is now trying to secure negotiations with France through the negotiator Mr. Castro, who remains in Paris. The history of these negotiations is a history of negotiations between all foreign nations.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Two Men Killed, Three Women Demolished and Other Damage Done.

Bonville, Mo., May 28.—Two men were blown to pieces, a small steamer torn to bits, three houses demolished, scores of residences and business buildings destroyed, a very hot battle was fought and many thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed, are the results of an explosion at this place. The accident was on the Laurine a 14-ton Missouri river freighter, just off this city. The vessel carried 2000 pounds of dynamite in the shape of powder. When the boat took fire and the crew except two men fled. These were still aboard when the fire reached the supply tank of gasoline and the explosives. Damage was done to buildings a mile away.

WILSON SENTENCED.

Given Three Years on the Charge of Swearing Government Supplies.

St. Paul, May 28.—Congressman, Sergeant Henry Wilson has been sentenced to three years imprisonment in Billard prison for swearing supplies.

Another Bank Robbed.

Factoria, O., May 28.—The Branch bank of the Mechanics' bank of this city was wrecked by robbers about 1:30 o'clock this morning and \$4000 stolen. The charges of high explosives were used by the robbers, the first blowing the outer door off the vault and the second blowing the strong box. They escaped on a handcar. The entire glass front of the building was blown out and the walls were cracked. A quantity of the explosion. An attempt was made to rob the bank six months ago, at which time the door of the vault was blown off.

Embarras in Session.

De Moines, May 28.—The fourth biennial annual of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States has convened here. Four hundred delegates are here from Europe and America and Africa. The synod will be in session 10 days. No amendments to the constitution are proposed.

State Disaster Claims.

Washington, May 28.—Fifteen claims were filed today with the Spanish claims commission on behalf of the survivors of the Fairbank disaster and the loss of the victim. The aggregate claims for the Fairbank disaster are \$100,000, the sum for injured persons for survivors being placed at \$100,000 and that for three or twelve families of the victims who perished at \$200,000.

Two Cases of Anaplasma.

Tyler, Tex., May 28.—Two negroes are confined in the quarantine camp here, but the conditions are not so good and suggesting they go on a jury.

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