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Has Gone East to Buy his Fall Stock.

Everyone that wants bargains come to his store now and you can buy anything you want.

CHEAP, YES, YES, LESS THAN THAT.

Lawns, of all descriptions, at half price. Shirt waists for almost nothing and many other bargains. Everybody come and see for yourself.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

PALACE DRUG STORE.

We carry a full line of.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.

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

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Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—Wagon and saddle, M. M. TRUSS. 33-1

Milkweed Cream, Artoela Cream, Cold Cream &c. for tan and sun-burn. Powell & Powell. 30

Cots and camp stools for rent by week or month at J. T. Sand's furniture store. 36-1

Get the best "Security" stock and beauty powders, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1 packages at Powell & Powell's.

A new line of tooth, hair, clothes and bath brushes just received at Powell & Powell's.

See J. T. Sand's for camp outfits when you go fishing. He will rent same to you. 39-1

R. Phillips,

Wall Paper A Specialty and at prices that cannot be beat.

DRUGS.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

HOTEL SEAY BAR.

J. B. SEAY Proprietor.

The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND.

Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.

Baird, Texas.

The greatest line of embroidery ever seen in the west. Cost you about half what you pay at other places.—T. E. Powell. 26-1f

One 16c20 Portrait free to all who have Ten Dollars worth of Photograph work done, at the Home Studio. Count up your work. Stamps not included. 36-1

Portraits, and Portrait Frames at the Home Studio. 36-1

Best meal in West Texas for 25 cts. Hotel Seay. 33-1f

Don't forget our immense line of wall paper—more wall paper than all other houses in town put together.—Powell & Powell. 30.



WORKERS IN WOOD AND IRON can get tools of the right pattern and quality here. We carry a line of **Carpenters and Mechanics Tools** of standard makes. They are not cheaply made but goods of superior material and construction at low prices. These items will give an idea of our values. Not another store in town can sell at these figures.

—Saws, Hammers, Chisels, ect

R. E. HADLEY,

DEALER IN

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.

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

R. E. CUB HADLEY;



QUEENSWARE

A MOUNTAIN OF STRENGTH The bricks in your houses are not much stronger than the

we have to sell you. It is made of the best clay found in the U. S., and baked by the best known process.

A few cents will enable you to test the worthiness. We offer you a nice line at a small sum.

And the variety and excellence of other articles in the assortment at little prices is a source of satisfaction to the prudent housekeeper.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Industrious Point to a Longer Session Than Thirty Days.

Austin, Aug. 13.—If the special session of the Texas legislature does not make more rapid progress than for the last week the session cannot be finished in 30 days.

The prospect of getting congressional redistricting bills before the respective houses does not seem so rosy as some of the members thought a day or two ago.

The sub-committee in the house has given hearings to the various parties at interest, but the sub-committee has yet to decide what it will recommend, and then the full committee will go over the ground.

The subcommittee of the senate congressional redistricting committee has given out no bulletins as to the state of the case in this important point, and no session before they report.

Railroad employees are making strenuous efforts to get the double-header bill for the special session.

House Adopts a Resolution Thanking New York, but Not Some Texans.

Austin, Aug. 13.—In the house Monday W. C. Bechtel introduced a resolution in representative form from Bowle county in place of Judge Dilard, who resigned because he believed the legislature was in contempt of the corporations and the octopi.

Bill were introduced to redistrict the state into judicial districts.

The standing committee of the house was called upon to check up the treasurer and count the cash in the treasury.

Little's resolution thanking the New Yorkers for their visit to Texas and commending the reception committee, stirred up a row.

Some members were opposed to endorsing Judge Clark, Kirtland, Chamberlain and others who had adversely criticized the laws of Texas.

The resolutions were amended so that they would endorse the action of all members of the reception committee except those who criticized the state of Texas, its laws and its institutions.

An bill was introduced making Jefferson county a separate judicial district. The house adjourned at 10 o'clock in memory of ex-Representative Lillard, deceased.

The senate was not in session.

Fit on his Engine.

Hillbroke, Tex., Aug. 13.—When the excursion train returning from Waco reached the south yards depot, the train, named French, was waiting. He was found lying by the track in the yard about 100 yards below the depot, badly stunned. He was unable to get up and was taken to the hospital, but in making a step backward for coal he made a mistake and fell off. His injuries are not considered serious.

Texas Pullman Arrives.

Houston, Aug. 13.—Something of a stir was occasioned here by affidavits being made out against Pullman officials Henry Lee, J. C. Jones, William Higgins and Oscar Roebuck, charging them with the killing of the late J. T. Vaughan, Officer Weiss of the police force was shot and killed just before J. T. Vaughan was killed. The affidavits were sworn to by Dr. Vaughan, a brother of deceased.

Mexicans Turned Back.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 13.—A group of Mexican laborers on route to the cotton fields of Texas were turned back at Laredo here by Immigration Inspector Broshman. This action will probably stop thousands of laborers from Mexico who are seeking the rich cotton and cane fields of Texas for employment.

Week on the Santa Fe.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Santa Fe train on the San Angelo branch arrived here six hours late, owing to a wreck one and one-half miles west of Miles station, in which the tank and baggage car were derailed and the baggage car considerably damaged. No one was hurt.

Cotton Cloth from France.

Itasca, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Itasca cotton mill made its first shipment of cloth Monday. The consignment consisted of 35 bales, each bale containing about 1500 yards of cloth, and was sold and shipped to a broker in New Jersey.

Bank of Children's Falls.

Childress, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Bank of Childress, owned by U. S. Wadlington, failed here Monday. Assets and liabilities unknown, it is thought it will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Two Cut Off by Bicycle.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 13.—A Mexican boy while riding a bicycle barolowed, and fell from the right foot cut off by being caught between the sprocket and chain.

Felony in the Milk.

San Angelo, Aug. 13.—Three children of W. E. McCrea were poisoned by drinking milk and garolically escaped death. It has not been determined what kind of poison this is in the milk.

Mortgage on Records.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—The records at the county clerk's office at Dallas show that much less number of mortgages on farms than usual has been filed for record. This, of course, is taken to mean that the farmers of Dallas county are in a prosperous condition, generally speaking, and in spite of the losses sustained by reason of the almost total failure of the earlier crops.

J. H. PETERS, Insurance Ag't. and Notary Public. BAIRD, TEXAS. Insures Against Fire, Tornado and Life.

Table with columns: Agents of Hartford, Conn. Assets, Hartford, Phoenix, Home of New York, German American of N. Y., Phoenix of Liverpool, Equitable Life Ins. Society of N. Y., Total Assets.

GRAIN AND COAL. Baird needs a grain house worse than anything else just now, one that would keep a stock of grain and has one large sufficient to supply the demand.

ST. JAMES HOTEL CLOSED. W. M. James, lessee of the St. James Hotel, closed the house to the public Tuesday night.

Gen. F. W. James in company with his son, Henry James, of Abilene, is visiting the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Eva Russell and Addie Day will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis to purchase millinery goods for B. L. Floydman.

A letter from B. L. Bordston states that he is in New York this week having an immense stock of dry goods.

H. C. McElwain is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McElwain. "Boy" says he has heard so much about oil in the past few months that he was sick and tired of it.

We noticed W. J. McElwain going down the street Wednesday and heard him say something about oil and suppose he was heading for Beaumont.

H. W. Boulware, of Clyde, passed through town Wednesday on his way to El Reno, Oklahoma, where he goes to file on a tract of land which we are informed (not by Mr. B. however) that he drew in the recent distribution of lands.

We call attention to B. L. Floydman's ad on last page. Louis is now in it east buying fall and winter goods for his house, and as he has been in business in Baird so long, he knows what the public wants and he knows how to buy. Call on him when you come to town.

OUR ADVERTISERS. (only display ads are mentioned.) Dry Goods. T. E. Powell, Groceries. D. W. Wristen & Co., Geo. S. Hardin, Scott & McFarlane.

Tom Hadley shipped some calves to market Saturday. Tom Kavanagh visited in Abilene last week.

B. L. Boydston left last Saturday night for New York, where he has by his fall and winter stock. Commissioners' Court adjourned yesterday.

Commissioner Phil Yost has shaved off his chin whiskers, which gives him quite a fierce look, not natural with him.

Jack Jones and children while on the way home last Friday night in the buggy the horse became frightened and threw the occupants out. None of the children were hurt, but Jack was pretty badly banged up, and was not able to get down to the shop for several days.

Harry Meyer, T. E. Powell and Ed Dunlap visited Galveston this week. Mr. Powell will fly from there to St. Louis to buy his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

Miss Mayme Estes and little sister, Laura, are visiting in Big Springs. They accompanied Mrs. Geo. Reeves, of Big Springs, who is spending sometime visiting in Baird and the country.

Mrs. Herman Schwartz returned home Monday morning from Fort Worth, where she spent several weeks under treatment for catarrh. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Schwartz is greatly improved, if not entirely cured.

Jim Seay and Jim Welch, who conducted The Jim's Palace saloon, now Hotel Seay Bar, will leave soon for Bisbee, Arizona, where they will open a saloon. The STAR wishes the boys success, and a safe return to old Calahan.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has appointed Miss Beesie Foy, of Baird, to a scholarship in the Denton Normal School at Denton, Texas. The appointment is bestowed on a most worthy young girl who will highly appreciate the favor shown.

Uncle Bob Ferguson, of Hill county, who several years ago ranched in this county, was in town Wednesday for the first time in several years. The old man has not changed any so that we have known him for years say.

Tom Staiton has gone west to grow up with the country, but when we do not know, for when we asked him where he was going he said he did not know, so if he did not know the newspaper man cannot know, even if some people believe an editor ought to know everything about everybody.

TAX VALUES. We are indebted to J. E. Gilliland, deputy tax assessor for the following items in reference to the tax values of Calahan county for this year: Tax value 1900... \$2,583,770

SINGING CONVENTION. As there has been some controversy or misunderstanding concerning the time and place of the above body we wish to announce through the columns of THE STAR that all is well understood.

The six months child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abilene died Sunday night of Bright's Disease. This is the child that was born while his mother was ill with smallpox, mention of which was made in THE STAR at this time. The body was buried at Clyde Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. S. YOUNG, Physician & Surgeon. Office in professional services in all cities of Baird and surrounding country.

Meals at Hotel Seay 25 cents. 13-4

Mrs. H. G. Parry and children are Mineral Wells. 30-4

Portraits, and Portrait Frames at the Home Studio. 30-4

Mrs. C. C. Hinds has returned to her home at Eskola. 30-4

All straw hats go for 50c on the dollar. Must be cleared out. 30-4

A large crowd of fairgoers attended church at Clyde last Sunday. 30-4

Portraits, and Portrait Frames at the Home Studio. 30-4

Mrs. Edna Lyon, of Buffalo Gap, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Sandus. 30-4

Hill Wheeler, of Putnam, was in the city Monday. 30-4

Regular meals three times a day. Lunch counter open day and night. Hotel Seay. 23

Jim Thomason, of Cottonwood, was in the city Monday after lumber. 30-4

G. O. Crosswell, of Tecumseh was in town last Saturday. 30-4

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, shipped some calves to market last Saturday. 30-4

John Westerman and others from Cross Plains, were up after lumber Monday. 30-4

Dr. Sands is back from a trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. 30-4

H. Phillips has a fine grape that he calls the Texas Beauty, which is hard to beat in fruiting, and the flavor is most delicious. 30-4

Capt. J. W. Jones came up on his ranch on Clear Creek Tuesday. He reports a good crop in that part of the county Monday. 30-4

"Ain't the baby sweet? Papa we must take him to Swafford's while he is so healthy. We know these hot summer days are hard on the little tots." 30-4

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and children, who have been visiting at Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch for the past week, returned home Tuesday. 30-4

You can get high grade 16x20 painted portraits at Hotel Seay for about the same money you pay agents for tinted crayons. No mistake in this. Come and see for yourself. 30-4

Commissioners' Court is in session this week, the principal business being the approval of the tax rolls. County Judge Russell, Commissioners Merrick Williams, Austin Yost present.

Ed S. Seay, of Rowell, N. M., came down Tuesday, and after spending a day and night with his brothers, Brown and Jim, returned to Abilene Wednesday evening where he will join his family and return home.

As a natural when he owned the largest store in Baird eighteen years ago, only a little order, of course. He says his father, Grandpa Seay, is fairly good health.

We call attention to the ad of Hotel Seay Bar, J. H. Seay, proprietor, successor to Tom Jim's Palace. Brown is so well known that he needs no introduction to the people of Calahan county. He ran the Crystal Palace Saloon in two places before Hotel Seay was built, but two or three years ago leased the saloon to Jim Seay and J. J. Welch, whose lease expired on the 10th and Brown now takes charge.

This is one of the finest saloons in the west, entirely and well kept. R. J. (Bob) White who has been with the firm so long, remains as bar tender. They will treat you right.

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EASTMAN KODAK CO. Rochester, N. Y. T. E. Powell carries the W. H. Corsets and the Puritan corsets. Henry Williams was in town Wednesday wearing that usual smile of his.

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Sigal's. Come and be convinced. 29

Collectors on subscriptions are usually small at this time of year, but our expenses are just the same, and if anything a little heavier, consequently a dollar paid on subscription at this time is always highly appreciated.

FOR SALE. All my hogs and furniture are for sale very cheap. I also want to trade a three seated carriage for a hack. J. H. HILL, 32-4



DR. MOREAU'S TANSY AND PENNYROYAL PILLS. The infallible cure for Female Complaints, Pains, Headaches, etc.

NERVITA PILLS. Restore Vitality, Lend Vigor and Refresh the System. 60 PILLS 50 CENTS.

NERVITA PILLS EXTRA STRENGTH. Immediately Results. Postively guaranteed cure for Loss of Force, Vertigo, etc.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For Sale by H. Phillips, Baird, Tex.



Does It Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

The best fitting corset made is the W. B. Buy no other. T. E. Powell is the sole agent. 32-4

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TRUST METHODS.

As a method of fighting labor unions the steel trust has ordered the dismantling of a mill in an unfriendly district and its removal to a more favorable section. One of the chief considerations of the change is the fact that the residents of McKeesport the present location of the mill, sympathize with the strikers.

There is no question of the trust's legal right to move its mills from one station to another, and if economical reasons alone governed the transfer there would be no occasion for comment. But the reason assigned makes the incident one of public interest and affords a timely illumination of what may be expected in other communities and by other trusts. Because the people of McKeesport exercise the privilege of free thought and free expression, and because their thought and expression happens to be friendly to the trust they are to be punished by the loss of an industry worth \$5,000,000 and employ 12,000 men.

The trust will not be worth the expense if other communities where it employs men will not have the same attitude of discipline and in case of strikes begin early and continue long to hold up the hands of the trust and thereby help to demoralize the strikers.

It is something with a vengeance and it outbouts anything that the laborers have ever attempted. But it is quite in the logic monopoly power, and it can not control and coerce where it can not persuade.

If anything were needed to emphasize the public's concern in trusts, regardless of their unrestrained power to tax consumers this latest move of the steel trust furnishes the evidence.

The trust would most likely deny the motive ascribed if the dismantling of the McKeesport mill, but the circumstances are sufficiently conclusive to render any ordinary denial, and if the incident does not increase public sympathy for the strikers then have the American people lost their sense of fair play and the instinct of self-preservation.

A free and easy expropriation is produced by a few doses of BARDIN'S HOREBOND SYRUP, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 cents. For sale at Phillips, Aug.

Our satin Fairbanks are the talk of the town, 50 per cent cheaper than our competitors. Call your agent and get his gains. - T. E. Powell.

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

It is white with a pale straw tint. It is in the alveolar deposits of Madagascar which grows in more and lower grade but not poor in quality.

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Teeth and Dyspepsia.

A German physician declares that 72.5 per cent of dyspepsia have unsmooth teeth.

The Fastest Swimmer.
The dolphin is said to be the fastest swimmer in the seas. It is often seen swimming rapidly and some a vessel which is steaming at its highest speed.

Sugar Refiners.
The refining of sugar was invented in Antwerp in the sixteenth century.

The Income Tax.
It was William Pitt who originated the income tax in Great Britain in 1798 as a war tax. The Napoleons were so weary of it. From that time to this it has been the resort of all ministers to meet war expenditures.

Licenses.
Licenses is said to be one of the best executives of the law. It possesses the advantage of having but little cost of its own.

British Life Savers.
British life savers on an average 500 lives a year.

Kill Killers.
The following poem is useful to prevent thefts from destroying clothes. etc. Take one dram of lupulin, two ounces of Scotch snuff, one ounce of powdered camphor, one ounce of black pepper and four ounces of castor oil.

Vienna's Herbarium.
The herbarium of the Natural History museum in Vienna now has over a million dried plants mounted on sheets of paper. It took a century to make this collection.

A Night Sleeper.
In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom, if ever, sleeps more than four or occasionally five hours.

A Sheep's Wool.
The average weight of wool from a sheep's fleece is 2 1/2 pounds.

Canadian Waters.
From the Atlantic ocean to the head of Lake Superior a vessel may sail in Canadian waters a distance of 2,200 statute miles.

Matrimony.
Bain falls 3 and 5 o'clock all over the morning.

A China Cement.
An excellent cement for china and one that dries white and does not require plaster of paris into a thick solution of gum arabic. Make it thick, apply with brush and stick the pieces in place. After thoroughly set you can break it anywhere except where it is made. This cement cannot be kept.

Feet and Clock.
A peculiar clock of the Charles I. was the last one of its kind, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

Blasphemy.
Red roses may be tied around into white roses by holding them for a little while over a pan filled with smoking sulphur. They, however, resume their natural hue after a few hours.

The Moon's Motion.
The moon moves round the earth at 2,273 miles an hour.

Juvenile Abstinents.
There are 28,824 juvenile temperance societies in the United States, with a membership of 2,253,000.

School Gardens.
In Sweden the different parishes are required to grant the necessary ground for school gardens. These are supplied with the usual culinary herbs, a few medicinal plants, an arborvitae, and the children are taught gardening.

Heine in Japanese.
The first European book that ever appeared in the Japanese language was a translation from the German of Heine's songs.

Honeycomb.
There are many cells in a piece of honeycomb a foot square.

Silkworm Cocoon.
The silkworm cocoon is from 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches in length and of a bright yellow color.

Old Shoes.
Old shoes have a remarkable value. They are put through a manipulation by which they are converted into a kind of artificial leather which looks very fine and can be elegantly ornamented.

The Oyster.
The oyster is not the strongest creature on earth. The force required to open an oyster is more than 1,500 times its weight.

Boiling Water.
Always have your food filled with boiling water. A kettleful of boiling water has saved a life before now.

The Ostrich.
The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of birds with prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alveolar deposits of Madagascar a skeleton of a fossil ostrich looks very fine and can be elegantly ornamented.

Good Flour and Bad.
In selecting flour look to the color. If it is white with a pale straw tint. It is in the alveolar deposits of Madagascar which grows in more and lower grade but not poor in quality.

Don't Overlook

Swan's Down Cake Flour.
IN PACKAGES.
HAVE YOUR BEST
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR,
CHEAPEST AND BEST.

George S. Harbin, BROKER.
Baird, Texas

THIS WILL INTEREST MANY.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. Botanic Blood Balm, the famous Blood purifier, into your homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures skin eruptions, scrofula, painful fissures, ulcers and rashes in unassuming, rapid and sure manner. It is simple, pleasing, refreshing, boils, oozes, itching skin or blood humors, itching, bleeding, fretting sores and every other ailment. B. B. B. at drug stores. B. B. B. for free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and we will send you a bottle of B. B. B. cured the most deep-seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure bright. Try it. Aug.

WANTED.—Two reliable young men with horses, to sell the Improved High Arm Singer Sewing Machine in Callahan and Shackelford counties, Liberal commission. Apply to M. R. McGREGOR, 36-47 Mgr. Baird office, Baird, Texas

APPENDICITIS.
Some Facts Regarding Its Rapid Increase.

Appendicitis among Americans is continually increasing and while this is probably due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often directly traceable to constipation. Appendicitis is caused by extraneous matter entering the vermiform appendix and not by the swallowing of seeds. If the digestive organs are kept in perfect condition so the food is fully assimilated and the bowels more open at least once a day, appendicitis will never develop. Don't take chances. Regular doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before meals will keep the organs of digestion, your appetite will be good, constipation disappears and you feel better in every way. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not irritate the bowels by irritation, but by indigestion, the cause of constipation. Powell & Powell sell in 50c and \$1.00 bottles, under a new guarantee. Write for book of testimonials to Pepsin Syrup Co., Dept. 5, Monticello, Ill.

ELOCATION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.
Miss Etta Atkins, who has been employed to take charge of the elocutionary physical culture department of Baird College, is a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, Pa., and has had several years experience in teaching these branches. Miss Atkins has made a specialty of voice culture and emotional studies, and has also had special training in the latest gymnastic movements.

WANTED.—Woman to cook in small hotel. Good home and wages. transportation furnished. State wages wanted. C. M. PHILIP, proprietor, Arlington Heights Hotel, Cisco, Tex.

When you want a good meal go to the St. James.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is known to be the best. T. E. Powell is the

No Mistake.
Because we have your negative, is why we can make a portrait cheaper and better than any other.—Swafford's.

Perfection mixed paints are the best and cheapest at Powell & Powell's 20

We sell \$15.00 suits for \$10.00.
The handsomest line ever shown in Baird. T. E. Powell, 1847.

Stock Rewards.
The Stock Rewards Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to the members of this association. To be paid upon satisfactory proof made to the executive committee of the association. H. H. OVERMAN, Sec'y. J. BARNARD, Sec'y.

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THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

"DO NOT TRY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS."
2-Fast Trains-2 DAILY

For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.

Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers. (State Free). New Chair Cars. (State Free).

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L. S. THORN, E. P. TURNER, Third Vice-Pres. and Gen'l. Pass and Ticket Mgr., and The Ark. & Cal. Agents, TEXAS

Of Interest to Women.

Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to him by two physicians:

"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could do for her stomach trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she was able to walk a mile at a time and during the two yesterday walked 3 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could never get well and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief.—Respectfully, J. H. M. CROCKER, Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1901. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in fifty-cent and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee, by Powell & Powell.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following is a list of letters, remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Aug. 5, 1901. Paraded for same please say advertised.

Mr. H. F. Brownell, T. E. Carter, Mr. H. F. Frazier, Mr. Gustie Harrel, J. M. Miller, W. J. McDowell, W. W. CHAMBERLAIN, P. M. Office.

What a Tale It Tells.
The mirror of your face shows a wrinkled, faded complexion, a jaundiced look, much patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulates the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's.

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An excellent expellent. REMICK'S ECZEMA CURE and REMICK'S PEP-SIN BLOOD TONIC have never yet failed to cure. FREE TRIAL—Write today the Samples are free. Havana Medicine Co., 1121 Locust St., St. Louis Mo. For sale by Powell & Powell.

Notice by PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Custodian of Callahan County—Greeting:

We, the undersigned, guardian of the Estate of Wm. A. D'Arby, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, that we have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wm. A. D'Arby, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

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To Save Her Child.

From frightful Indigestion Mrs. Nannie Greger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Buckler's Arsenic Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, Brucils, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c Cured guarantied by Powell & Powell, druggist. Aug.

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. KANE'S.

His Secret is Out.
All Badville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchitis trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "I completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippes, bronchitis, All Throats and Long Coughs. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free from Powell & Powell's drug store.

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E. E. SOLOMON, Attorney.
50-1-10

Handsome Jardiniers, 50c to \$1.25 at Powell & Powell's. 30

I am the only agent in town for the Hamilton-Brown shoes. Call at the headquarters—T. Powell. 27-1-10

Meals 25 cts. at Hotel Bay Restaurant. 25-1-10

Misses Minnie and Anna Fowler will have been visiting their cousin, Miss Fay Collier, returned to their home at Sweetwater, Sunday.

You can get an eight day clock, walnut or oak finish chat at Powell & Powell's. 30

See the new line of handsome box paper at Powell & Powell's. 30

See our new line of shoes polish for ladies and gentlemen—you put the polish on; it does the rest—latest and best.—Powell & Powell. 21

J. C. Walker and two little children of Putnam, came up Sunday on a visit to his son, J. H. Walker, and remained until Tuesday.

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

"There are others" but none so good as Perfumery ready used patients.—Powell and Powell. 20

I have a bargain counter containing about 200 pair of shoes, splendid quality but remnants. These goods will be sacrificed to those who come early. You will get a great bargain if all and examine this line. Prices less than 25 cents on the dollar, and in some cases we will sell them for 20 cents on the dollar. This lot most goods of these shoes are worth \$2.50, our price now is \$1.00. Good goods, but a little out of date. T. E. Powell. 20

Our line of Summer shirts is the only line in West Texas. You will say so when you come and see—T. E. Powell. 1st-1-10

Baird Lodge No. 47, K. P. 1st-1-10 fine group authorized Herman Schwartz to sell the lot owned by the Lodge near the Court House at a certain price. Mr. Schwartz agreed to sell the lot to the city, at price asked, for a fire station. The Lodge at its meeting last night, so we are informed, refused to accept the price offered, consequently no fire station will be built on the lot in question. There are plenty of more desirable lots that the city can buy, and the order to buy a lot, we learn, did not name any lot, hence a failure to secure the K. P. lot is immaterial.

Owing to delay in a shipment of paper and other reasons we had both sides of THE STAR to print today, Friday, in stead of Thursday, which is our regular price.

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LYTLE COUGH CULLINNS.

Ang. 10.—I thought I would write a few lines to THE STAR.
Mrs. M. P. Williams, of Putnam, had a good cotton season some two weeks ago, but it seems to do more damage to the crop than good. The prospect is very sorry. There will not be over one half the cotton made in this country this year that was made last year. Some cotton, beginning to open. Corn is very short.

There is a new gin going up at Potosi Most of the lumber and part of the machinery is on the ground. They expect to have it in running order in about twenty days. This is something that is badly needed, and we are proud of it.

Tom Stansbury, of the Plains, is the guest of his parents near Dike.

Mrs. M. P. Williams, of Putnam, visited, spent the latter part of last week in our community.

Dr. M. A. Williams and wife and Milton Crosby and wife were the guests of Dr. Davis and family last week.

An ice cream supper given by Mr. J. P. Lockley a few evenings ago was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. J. W. Lockley has sold his farm to Mr. Jordan. Considerations private. Both Kirkland spent eight or ten days with his parents here. He lives near Rony.

Joe Kirkland left Tuesday for the night and intends to purchase a ranch west of here.

Louis Howell will teach the school here next session.

Dr. Davis has verbally sold his farm. Consideration unknown.

Joe Curtis has a very sick baby at this writing.

Quite a number of prospectors from Ellis and other counties are here with a view of locating.

The Holman has purchased the Widow Swan place. Consideration \$2100. There is only 100 acres in this tract, so you see land is advancing in our country.

A drug store will soon be put in at Potosi, also a hardware establishment Lytle is on a boom in spite of hoppers and dry weather.

The Baptist protracted meeting has closed after a series of ten days. No conversions.

The Holm's meeting begins soon. Rev. Bob Baker, of Lawn, will conduct at the Gardner school house Saturday night and Sunday being the 14th Sunday in September.

Charles and Jno. I. Davis, of Putnam, were here last week with a small band of cattle which they placed in Mr. Neely's pasture.

Prof. Kastorling's singing school at Lytle has closed.

The Holman has got to be a bronco buster. "I strange some boys" or young men I should have said) quit cigars at certain times. That's ok if they will hold out for all.

With best wishes I will close.
SUCR.

JIM WINDHAM KILLED.
A telephone message from Tennessee yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence to relatives in town that Jim Windham, second son of Tom Windham, was accidentally killed near Tecumseh that evening at 11 o'clock. The horses ridden by him and his other brother, John, ran together with the result stated above.

We extend to the bereaved parents our sincere sympathy and regret. This terrible misfortune has brought upon Jim. Jim was 15 years old last August, being only a short distance from the scene. Tom Windham and his two sons, John and Jim, were driving some horses to the pens and one horse did not want to go in and the two boys attempted to head him and ran him in with the lurch. Jim was riding a fractious horse that was hard to control and in attempting to sound in the nose horses the two boys horses ran together at right angles and both boys and horses were thrown to the ground and Jim was killed almost instantly. The other brother, Robert, tried to avoid the collision that resulted so fatally to his brother, but Jim's horse it seemed could not be controlled where the boys fell, but Tom Windham reached them before he did and had Jim in his arms. Mr. Taylor says he was dead when he got to him. Jim was badly shaken up but is not so badly as he is reported to be. Mr. Taylor says he was complaining considerably yesterday evening when he was taken to the hospital.

The interment will take place at the family burying ground at Tecumseh today.

Miss Jennie McCarry, of Abilene, is visiting Miss Sallie McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles gave the little folks a "Donkey" party last night. Those present say they had a huge time.

Harry Meyer returned from Galveston this morning.

MASONIC.
Baird Chapter No. 187 R. E. M. meets tonight.

MONEY TO LEND!

Give us and ourselves. Will give long, and give privilege of partial payments. Lowest rates of interest. Will pay Vendor Lien Notes. L. BLACKBURN, Baird, Tex.

\$500 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Association of Cowboys and Adjutant Colonels: "That a reward of \$500 be offered for the theft or unlawful branding of any horse or cattle belonging to any member of this party in good standing." F. B. BRILL, President. J. B. BRILL, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mrs. Kane owing to ill health she will not take bread until the 1st of September.

CLEARANCE SALE.
Great reduction from now on all Summer goods that must be closed out come early and get choice while the assortment is still complete.

I call your attention to our window shades. 34 down just received. A grand line and all colors.

I have a chancey program how clean we are sleeping of our goods. H. SCHWARTZ. 24-1-10

No Druths There.
The holm's sense comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is "plumb out of sight."

These men have undertaken to cut down the stalk in size and save the boy from starvation but it grows so fast they can't hit it twice in the same place. The boy is living—nothing but corn and his head is growing down over five bushels of cobs.—Ex.

Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother's and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce and a sore throat heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious that is ailing with you. Get Green's Price Alliance H. Phillips. 30-1-10

More's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malaria, Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, indigestion, and a strong, blissful feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Opium. No Arsenic. No Oils or Iron. Do not run stomach or teeth. Eat only vegetables. Price, 75 cents. Dr. C. C. Moore, 2001 North Main Street St. Louis, Mo. 24-1-10

FURNITURE NEWS.
Have just received two cars of up to date goods. The prices are right just to suit purchaser. So now be sure to call and see my stock and see if I can't make it to your interest to trade with me. I have one of the best stock of goods ever brought to Baird. I want your trade. Why not give me a trial? None for further information and you will kindly send your presence and I will try to sell you the rest. Yours for business. J. T. SANDS. Next door to Hildan's grocery store. 30-2-10

Prognosis and Mosby.

When Hiram S. Prognosis was coming late prominence in Michigan politics, he was in Washington one night and strolled through the corridors of Wylard's hotel, which he had not visited since war times, when it was the popular rendezvous of the city, political, military and otherwise. A friend introduced him to Colonel Mosby, the old guerrilla chieftain.

"Why, hello, old man!" said Prognosis in his brief, off-hand way. Just as he was in the habit of meeting Mosby every day. "I have not seen you for 25 years, but I remember very well the last occasion when we met."

"Ah," said the Virginia politico, "that incident recalls it to your mind. I really fail to remember you, much to my regret."

"Oh, well," said Prognosis, "you would not be so apt as I to remember the day. I was captured by your men, and, happening to be wearing a very good, new, new uniform, you confiscated it on the spot and gave me your old ragged buttoned, but that's all right. Ah, fair in law and war, I know. Let's have a cigar."

Without a word of protest Mosby accepted, and a long friendly chat followed.

She Was the Ghost.
"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Monstantin Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "I hired a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering about the rooms and passages. When the family arrived, the lady was much struck with the tales and said, 'I never have been here before, for I know this place so well, yet there ought to be two rooms here, but there is only one.'"

"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be put down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place, till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams."

"Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

Short and Sweet.
Perhaps one of the shortest courtships was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to bed, coast of a town when he met a young woman returning from market.

"How deep is the creek and what did you get for your butter?" asked the jurist.

"Up to the knee and ninepence," was the answer as the girl walked on. He was pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

"I like you very best just now," he said, "and I like you. I think you would make a good wife. Will you marry me?"

She looked him over and said, "Yes." He got up behind her, and we will bet to town and be married."

"She did get up behind, and they rode to the courthouse and were made one. It is recorded that, before their courtship had been, the marriage proved a pre-eminently happy one."

A Remarkable Case.
One of the most remarkable cases of suicide was that of the King of Fain, on the west coast of Spain.

The king was attended by a Mohammedan (force, and, finding resistance impossible, he assembled his family and the citizens of the town and agreed with him to go away by applying a light to a large quantity of gunpowder for the purpose of blowing up into the palace and all who were in it.

Better.
In using bottles these two hints ought to be borne in mind that the practice of them becomes habitual: Always keep the label uppermost when pouring from a bottle, so that any dry liquid trickles down the side the label misses it. Result—your bottles keep clean and legible for much longer.

Secondly, if you want to deliver drops or a very small quantity of liquid just moisten the lip of the bottle with the finger—Exchange.

Thoughtful Elder Wey.
Mrs. Wey—"Why aren't you going to church?"

Mr. De Good—"Last Sunday the roof fell in and three or four drops went down my back."

Mrs. De Good—"The roof has been repaired."

Mr. De Good—"Huh! Then they'll be wanting money to pay for the repairs."—New York Weekly.

Revered straight.
"If I thought that any girl would accept me," casually remarked the bashful Mr. Dolger, "I'd propose tomorrow."

"Why not this evening?" asked Miss Paulding coyly.

The affair will take place in about a month.—Detroit Free Press.

First Public Meeting.
Of all the migrants who play the piano very few know that "Tom Bowling" Diddie was the first man who played the instrument in public? That was 1767, and the feat was performed at the first night of "The Beggar's Opera"—Invention.

Animals stand extremes of heat and cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frost will not kill them, and one day has been observed to build its nest in chinks in a blacksmith's forge.

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BAIRD COLLEGE. The third year of this young, vigorous and success will open on the first Monday in September next. The faculty has labored incessantly and energetically to firmly establish a college in the beautiful and healthy town of Baird. They are gratified with the result of that labor. There is a growing sentiment among the citizens of the town and surrounding country in favor of college discipline and college education. The saving of thousands of dollars to those who are anxious to educate their children and who were compelled to send them far away from home to secure the same advantages afforded at Baird College. The endangering the health of the children by sending out of this healthy climate to much lower altitudes, East, and where it will be almost impossible for parents to reach them and nurse them in sickness. The last result which we emphasize, is the social, intellectual and moral effects upon the pupils and the financial effect upon the reality and business interests of the town and county. Terms for five months or 100 school days. Primary Department, \$10. Preparatory Department, \$15. College, Freshman and Sophomore, \$25. College Junior and Senior, \$30. Matriculation fee, \$1. Music \$20. Education and physical culture upon special rates. All tuition in advance. Board in private families \$10 to \$12 per month. For further particulars address, JOHN COLLIER, B. J. President, or MISS FAY COLLIER, Sec. and Treas.

Belle Plaine Herd REGISTERED TEXAS RAISED. ABERDEEN - ANGUS - CATTLE. Bulls ready for service, also this year's crop of bull calves for sale. Heard heard by Riverview Dock Keith No. 32924. SAM CUTBERTH, Jr. Baird, Tex.

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