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IE DEAD UNKNOWN.

Accurate Estimate of the Loss at New Richmond.

RIOUS ESTIMATES.

s Placed at from 200 to 400, and Total in the Vicinity at 1000. Nebraska Town Wiped Out by a Cyclone.

w Richmond, Wis., June 14.—The number of dead from the cyclone lay evening will never be known. s of bodies were cremated by the nd some 90 bodies recovered will be identified. Few people can the remains. The sight is horri- Headless, armless and limbless s, bodies burned to a black mass, mutilated beyond imagination odies half burned up, are the that meet the eyes of those look- their missing friends and rela-

dead at this place is still esti- at from 150 to 400. Many people he country and adjoining towns n the city at the time of the storm will be weeks before the lists can de up to anything like accurate. estimated that close to 1000 lives lost in the storm at the various most of these being in St. Croix

tically no news has come from ming portions of county through the storm passed and which is populated.

property loss cannot be estimated time and may never be accur- nown It was almost total for urange against cyclones was not t, and the only small number of where fire joined in the destruc- property will the business men ll reimbursed for their losses.

he average resident of New nd who estimates the loss of life riously. They claim hundreds ding who were incinerated in the One such is C. A. Nelson, who owned the Columbian restaurant, located on Main street. His estimate of the loss is 400 dead. He says that when the rain storm which preceded the cyclone broke, not less than 20 persons pushed into his place for shelter. He is positive that not more than four besides himself escaped

Out of 300 houses and store buildings compromising the town, 300 were wrecked by the storm or destroyed by fire. Almost every family has one or more members among the dead, injured or missing, and little groups were seen everywhere searching by the light of lantern or torch for loved ones who may be buried in the piles of debris on every hand

Rev. Dr. Degman of the Immaculate Conception church, tells a graphic story of the cyclone's destructure and fatal work at New Richmond.

"I was standing on the porch of my house about 6:30 o'clock, which is some three blocks west of the Omaha station," says Dr. Degman, "with my little nephew. Pointing to the threatening clouds, I said to him: 'Those clouds are cyclonic.' Then I heard a fearful sound. It was like the panting of 33 locomotives on an upgrade. In the southwest was a great whisking, black cloud, coneshaped; the apex in the earth, the funnel in the sky. Already far ahead of the center the air was full of flying debris, splinters, boards, feathers and everything. I told the boy to run and warn the others.

"From all sides the people came running, asking for assistance. I took them and some people from the parish schoolhouse and hurried them into the cellar of my house. They begged for absolution and I knelt down and gave it to them Even as I prayed the great black cloud of destruction was upon the village. Out of the general and terrific roar I could hear the crashing and hissing sound as house after house collapsed. I ran out and was struck twice by pieces of flying planks. Then the storm was gone.

"It had come from the southwest. It struck and destroyed all the residences lying between it and the Omaha tracks. The depot was right in its path as it crossed the track It went right up the main street of the town destroying every building in the business center. I immediately began the work of rescue. It was awful God keep me from seeing the like again. Everywhere moans, shrieks and calls for help were heard. The wounded cried out for prayers I gave them absolution while assisting in the work of rescue. Catholics and Protestants prayed for them."

Father Degman hastened to the center of the town where the loss of life had been greater. It was hard to tell where to begin work. The people who had escaped turned out with tools, wagons and horses to the work of rescue. It was done systematically. Groups of excited, distressed and brokenhearted men were detailed to work. Whenever a cry for help was heard the sufferer was warned to keep still for fear of displacing some mass that would crush down upon him. The dead were generally taken to the Catholic and Congregational churches, but many were taken to private residences. The moans of the wounded were mingled with the cries of the dying as they found their dead.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Bland's condition is somewhat improved.

Joe Wolcott whipped Henry Fisher at Baltimore, Md., in the eleventh round.

Al Chambers, a well to do farmer near Lebanon, Tex., tried to kill his mother and then suicided.

Bessie Malloy, who was injured in the cyclone at Sioux City, Ia., on Sunday, is dead.

The Texas Midland may build a line into Dallas.

An explosion of nitroglycerin destroyed a torpedo plant at Marietta, O. Two missing men are believed dead.

Hopkins county, Tex, went anti in a local option election.

Calvin Finley is believed to have been drowned by an alligator in the Trinity river at Liberty, Tex.

Sam Caples, in attempting to cross a swollen stream near Dumas, Tex., was drowned.

President McKinley has accepted an invitation at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Federal building at Chicago in October.

The Saturday Review, the leading society paper at Atlanta, Ga., advocates the arming of women to protect themselves from assault.

John Brooks shot and killed Nercy Baldwin at Camden, Tex. Both negroes.

The tobacco truss won the suit brought against it at Louisville, Ky., by W. B. Tate for $123,000.

Fitzsimmons seems dissatisfied with his fight with Jeffries and offers to fight again.

Charles H. Alexander is on trial at Dallas, Tex., with being an accessory to the murder of I. G. Randle.

V. S. Whitaker is under orrest at Gatesville, Tex., charged with criminal assault.

A negro prisoner jumped from a train running 35 miles an hour near Houston, Tex., and made his escape uninjured.

Twelve men are now under arrest charged with the lynching of the three Humphries in Henderson county, Texas.

An effort will be made to clear the "Hole in the Wall" in Wyoming of its robbers.

A young man named Poland accidentally shot himself to death at Nacogdochas, Tex.

J. D. Murphree shot to death Sherman Gaulden in the postoffice at Mansfield, Tex. No cause known.

President Loubet of France received an ovation instead of insult upon his attendance at the races on Sunday.

Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, has been elected to the presidency of Baylor university at Waco, Tex. He has the offer under consideration.

A dynamite magazine exploded in a mine near Cape Town, South Africa, killing 17 and injuring 30, some fatally.

Bob Counts was fatally shot while plowing in his field near Mount Pleasant, Tex. No clew.

John W. Mount fatally shot his wife and killed himself at Scottsburg, Ind.

Joe Wilkinson, John Gadis and W. B. Brooks, charged with having a hand in the lynching of the three Humphries in Henderson county, are in jail at Hillsboro, Tex.

Two masked men visited the house of George Smith, a farmer living near Pottsboro, Tex., held him up and secured $85.

Further danger from the rise in the Colorado river is over. The river is stationary at San Saba, Tex., and rising only slowly at Austin.

Antonio Garcia, a Cuban bandit, was taken from the officers at Holguin and lynched by the citizens

A woman at Fall River, Mass., chains her children during the day to keep them from gadding She works in a cotton mill.

Paul Vandervoort is anxious to take a great army of blue and gray veterans to Cuba to suppress lawlessness there.

Three boys, aged 11, 12 and 14 years, are under arrest for robbing the postoffice at Peru, Ind.

The Dane County bank at Stoughton Mich., has closed its doors.

Modern Woodmen of America will hold their next convention at St. Paul.

Frank Riley, a negro, was run over by a train at Houston, Tex., and killed.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright Kellogg, of the United States navy, died on steamer Augusti Victoria between Hamburg and Southampton.

The production of gold this year in Mexico is put down at $12,000,000.

The United States and Russia furnishes the bulk of the world's supply of petroleum.

The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, is now at Singapore.

Bellamy Storer, the United States minister to Spain, has reached Madrid to assume his duties.

Suicide By Dynamite.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 13. — Charles Hetzke, a lessee on the Orpha May mine, at Independence, Cripple Creek district, committed suicide by holding a stick of giant powder in his hand until the fuse reached the dynamite. In the explosion he was torn to pieces. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Will Invite Wheeler.

St. Louis, June 10.— The Nation's Birthday association of St. Louis, at its meeting, unanimously decided to invite General Joseph Wheeler to be present here at the Fourth of July celebration as orator of the day and guest of the city. It was also decided to make especial effort to have Admiral Schley here on that day as a guest.

Samuel J. Tilden's Home Sold.

New York, June 10.—Greystone, the country seat of the late Samuel J. Tilden at Yonkers, was sold in accordance with an order of the supreme court. Samuel Untermeyer was the purchaser at $171,000.

JIM JEFFRIES WINS.

Knocks Out the Champion of the World in Eleven Rounds.

HAD HIS OWN WAY.

At No Time During the Fight Was He in Danger, Though Fitzsimmons Fought Hard, Fast and Scientific Throughout.

New York, June 12.—James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young Californian, has come out of the west and whipped the champion pugilist. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club Friday night he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, the world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger and after the sizeup in the early rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round.

Nine thousand people witnessed the fight. George Siler was the referee. Martin Julian was Fitzsimmons' manager and W. A. Brady that of Jeffries Jeffries' men won big money at odds, mostly 2 to 1.

JEFFRIES' PARENTS.

His Father Indifferent, but His Mother Joyful Over the Result.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—When a reporter called at the home of Champion Jeffries' father, in East Los Angeles, Friday night, he found the lights out and the family asleep. After some time the family were aroused and came down to hear the news of the fight. Mr Jeffries, who is a preacher, and who does not approve of his son's profession, did not appear elated over the result, though he asked several questions as to what round the fight ended and if any one was hurt. Being assured that neither his son or Fitzsimmons sustained any serious injury, he said: "It's just as I said some time ago when I was asked for an expression as to the coming battle The Lord was in the fight, and he was with Jim, and of course Jim won."

Mrs. Jeffries was delighted that her son won, and immediately sent the following to him:

"I am glad you won the victory you worked so hard for.—Mother."

Sharkey Still In It.

San Francisco, June 12.—Tom Sharkey has issued a statement which declares he, "is still champion of the heavyweight world," and Jeffries will have to dispose of him before laying claim to that title. He thinks Jeffries has greatly improved.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES,

They Take a Negro from Jail and Hang Him for Assault.

Sardis, Miss., June 13.—Simon Brooks, colored, was lynched by a mob of 500 negroes near here Saturday night. He was taken from jail. The crime which was thus avenged was one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of the state. Saturday night a negress named Armistead, while returning from a shopping tour to her home, was assaulted by Brooks and another negro. The woman was outraged, her throat was cut and she was severely beaten about the head and her jaws were tightly tied, to prevent breathing. Her body was then concealed in rubbish. The woman rallied sufficiently to give the alarm and the names of her assailants Part of the goods taken from the woman was later found in a trunk belonging to Brooks.

The mob, which was composed entirely of negroes, did its work very quietly. The white people knew nothing of the affair until an hour after it occurred.

No Rain for Nine Weeks.

St. Joseph, La., June 13.—It is nine weeks since rain has fallen in this parish. Scattered showers fell during the past three days, but they were not sufficient to melt the clods or bring up the cotton. Not 50 per cent of the cotton is up to a stand. The rest of the land will have to be planted in peas or abandoned for this year.

Torrent of Water.

Wagoner, I. T., June 10.—A fearful waterspout came down about four miles north of this place. As a result many thousands of dollars' worth of property has been washed away, and it is believed that a number of lives have been lost.

WILL SEEK REVENGE.

The Bakers Stirred up Over the Killing of Their Leader.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

People Who Have Taken No Stock in the Feud Are Now on the Bakers' Side—What the Result Will Be Is Hard to Say.

Cincinnati, June 13.—A special to The Times Star from London says the Bakers cried all Sunday night. Their moaning was something most touching. Jim, a son of Tom Baker, is bitter in his denunciation of his enemies. He declares the militia stripped his father of his weapons, that he might be shot down by the Howards without a chance for his life. "Father begged you not to put him so close to White's house," he said to a soldier who was attempting to console him.

The brothers of Tom Baker are troubled. They realize there is nothing to do now but to clear themselves of the charges against them. If they get out of jail there is no telling where the feud will end. Many persons advocate the withdrawing of troops and allowing the men to fight it out. They say the action on the part of the governor did not stop the Rowan county feud and the Pulaski county feud.

The killing of Tom Baker will doubtless increase the Clay county feud. Notwithstanding the captivity of Baker's three brothers and his son, there are numerous friends of the dead leader left and scores of other people who heretofore would not express themeelves, and they now declare the killing of Tom Baker was an outrage and say the Bakers should hold on to their rifles and never surrender alive. The Garrards, who have been trying to keep out of trouble, are now overwhelmed with indignation by the foul cries of the Howard factions on Saturday and lend their relatives more hearty assistance

A gentleman returning from Manchester says it would not surprise him if John G. White, notwithstanding the fact that he is accompanied by two fearless men, did not meet with assassination before he returns, but the concensus of opinion is that there will be no move made on the part of the Bakers until the excitement dies down and their friends get a trial at Barbourville.

Planned to Attack Troops.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—A Barboursville special to the Morning Herald says:

The Whites and Howards planned an attack on the troops Sunday, five miles from Manchester on the way to Barboursville. Thirty men followed them out, 25 appeared at one place and 15 at another, while 15 were in the knobs. The plan was to attack from the rear. The troops were hurriedly thrown into line at the first signal. Captain Calhoun's company, who were escorting prisoners, threw them under the embankment. Captain Wilson threw out skirmishers and a Gatling gun was placed for action. The attacking party dispersed in all directions and the troops were landed safe at Barboursville.

Bakers Landed at Barboursville.

Barboursville, Ky., June 13.—Troops with Jim and Wiley Baker arrived here at 10:20 yesterday morning, delivering the prisoners to the county jailer and going into camp at the courthouse. Nothing of importance happened en route from Manchester, except that Wiley Baker made an attempt to escape.

Mrs. Baker says she will train her 11 sons so that the height of their ambition will be to kill a White or Howard. Jim and Wiley are quiet and refuse to talk.

Another Kentucky Feud.

Middlesboro, June 13.—Thomas W Messer, a member of the Taylor faction of the Lee-Taylor feud in Harlan county, was killed by a man named Lee, a member of the Lee clan. More trouble is likely to follow.

Historic Elm Tree Felled.

Toledo, June 13.—The elm tree at Fort Meigs, made famous by the campaign of William Henry Harrison against the Indians, has fallen, and the historic spot is not now marked. It was in this tree that the scout, Paul Navarre, discovered the Indian sharpshooters, who were picking off the Americans, and he shot and killed the men who were destroying the pickets. An effort will be made to mark the place where the tree stood.

Heavy Rains in Mississippi.

Winona, June 13.—Terrific rains have fallen in this section of the Mississippi valley for the past 18 hours accompanied by a heavy electric disturbance. Bridges and dams have been washed away in every direction and roads are impassable. Railway travel is completely at a standstill.

Dies of Sunstroke.

Washington, June 13.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from Captain Barker the naval officer in command at Manila, announcing the sudden death of Captain Henry Nichols from sunstroke. Captain Nichols was commander of the Monitor Monandock.

Dreyfus Off For France.

Cayenne, French Guiana, June 13.—The French cruiser Sfax left here at 6:30 o'clock this morning for France with Dreyfus on board.

THE COLORADO FLOOD.

Vast Damage Done to Towns, Farms and Bridges Along the River.

Austin, June 13.—Damages from the flood along the Colorado river are gradually coming to light. The river reached the height it did in 1864, but did not exceed it.

At San Saba two lives were lost and many persons taken from perilous positions with boats. The loss to property there is estimated at $25,000 and loss of live stock placed at $100,000. This does not include the many crops that were washed away and ruined.

From this place to Smithville the loss to property and crops is immense. No estimate can be made until the waters recede.

At Menardsville the whole town was under water. The main street of the town was seven feet deep in water and one foot of water stood upon the courthouse door. Several building were washed away. Crops were swept away on both sides of the town, of which no estimate can be made. The loss in the town will foot up $12,000 or $15,000. A Mexican was drowned there.

The Colorado river is steadily rising at Columbus and is now 30 feet above low water mark.

A heavy drift lodged on the north bridge caused the entire structure to give way with a mighty crash and wash away. It was erected in 1884 at a cost of $25,000. Heavy drifts also lodged on the east bridge and the railroad bridge, but with the aid of a large force of men they were saved without damage.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGROES.

Two Were Strung Up and Officers Save the Nine Others.

Ocala, Fla., June 13.—Two negroes were lynched at Dunnellon Sunday night by a mob of their color. Some weeks ago Marshal Paine was shot by a negro. Saturday the negro was captured and returned to Dunnellon, when it is supposed some negroes were employed to take him down to the river and drown him. Sunday evening the laborers of the Donnellon phosphate mine heard of it and at once organized to mete out similar justice to those implicated. They succeeded in lynching two of the men and were only prevented from lynching nine others by the appearance of Sheriff Nugent and an armed posse, who went down in a special train from Ocala.

Naval Officers' Salaries.

Washington, June 13.—The navy department has issued a circular fixing the salaries of naval officers under the naval personnel bill. Admiral Dewey will receive $13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore. The senior rear admirals pay is fixed at $7500 at sea and $6375 on shore. Rear Admiral Schley is in this list, but only received the minimum amount as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admirals receive $5500 while on sea duty, and $4675 on shore. Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but has a command at sea, receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given a command at sea, he would receive $2000 more than Sampson, but as it now is his pay amounts to but $875 more. Captains receive $3500 at sea and $2975 on shore.

Mrs. Davis Is Ill.

Montpelier, Vt., June 13.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the widow of the late president of the Confederacy, is a visitor in this city, where she will remain for some weeks. She is in rather poor health, and wants to try the recuperative effect of Vermont mountain air. She arrived on Thursday night in company with Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess of New York, who have opened "Redston," their summer residence here, for the season.

Fortune Left to Schools.

Chicago, June 13.—By the will of the late Mrs. Catherine M. White, who died last week in Evanston, Ill., the Art Institute of Chicago is made richer by about $300,000 in real estate holdings in Chicago and Evanston. Mrs. White's estate is valued at $500,000, nearly all of which was left to various Chicago educational institutions. Provision is also made in the will for three scholarships in the Art Institute school.

Masked Robbers Crack a Safe.

Clinton, Mo., June 13.—The safe in the Frisco depot here was blown open by a gang of robbers. They secured $300. There were six men in the gang. They seized the nightwatchman and locked him up in a box car near by. No clew to their identity has been discovered. They wore handkerchiefs as masks.

Tuberculosis Cows.

Chicago, June 13.—Sixty-seven cows were slaughtered at the stockyards Monday to ascertain the extent to which they were affected by tuberculosis. Only 38 passed inspection. The carcasses of the others were destroyed.

Given Fourteen Years.

Gainesville, Tex., June 13.—In the district court here Sam Hawkins entered a plea of guilty to the several cases against him. The total number of years given him was 14, he being charged with burglary and theft.

Oregon Volunteers Leave for Home.

Washington, June 13.—General Otis reports the Oregon regiment, with a signal company, have left for San Francisco.

Young Farmer's Rash Act.

Terrell, Tex., June 13.—W. C. Dennis, aged about 35 years, killed himself with a shotgun eight miles north of here.

Gold for Europe.

New York, June 13.—The National City bank will ship $2,000,000 in gold on the steamer Lahn, sailing today.

CYCLONE IN WISCONSIN

It Wipes Completely Out the Little Town of New Richmond.

IS FOLLOWED BY FIRE

The Dead Are Estimated from 200 to 500—Definite News Cannot Yet Be Obtained—Other Places Suffer Loss, but no Lives.

Stillwater, Minn., June 13.—The village of New Richmond, Wis., was almost wiped out of existence late yesterday by one of the most severe cyclones, followed by fire, that ever visited that locality. It carried ruin and death in its path, and as yet it is impossible to give the details, though it is believed 300 persons were killed.

The news of the disaster was brought here by J. A. Carroll, a traveling man from Portage, Wis., who was stopping at the Nicollet House in New Richmond when the cyclone struck. He saw the funnel shaped cloud as it came up and took refuge in the basement of the hotel, which was completely wrecked together with every other business house in the town. Terrible sheets of rain followed the cyclone.

Mr. Carroll and his comrades succeeded in removing the proprietor, Charles McKinnon, wife and child, from the debris. They also removed one of the laundry girls, who was so seriously injured that she will probably die and two men named Barrett and Newall, who were very severely injured.

Fire followed the cyclone and many of the injured believed to have been cremated.

Two Hundred Estimated Dead.

Milwaukee, June 13.—A dispatch was received here at 2 o'clock this morning from Jewett Mills announcing the arrival there of the Wisconsin Central train. A. M. Cutter in the employ of the Central, sent a dispatch to local officers of the road saying that the town of New Richmond is in total destruction and that the estimated number of killed will reach 200. Many of the houses were consumed by fire after the cyclone.

Many of the people killed were attending the circus, which was showing there.

Another Estimate of the Dead.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 13.—Two men, W. W. Beeby a druggist, and Edward Lugert a traveling man from St. Paul, who drove from New Richmond to Roberts and to Eau Claire, say a tornado had struck New Richmond and from 250 to 500 people were killed or seriously injured.

Strikes Close to Hudson.

Hudson, Wis., June 13.—One of the most terrific cyclones ever witnessed by the citizens of Hudson passed through the country here at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening. It formed in a waterspout four miles south of Hudson on Lake St. Croix. It was witnessed by hundreds of people and seemed to follow the lake and be making directly for the city, but about two miles south it veered to the east and left the lake and crossed the country. It was about 20 rods wide and destroyed everything in its track. Much farm property was destroyed and a great deal of live stock was drowned.

On the farm of H. S. Mattison not a building, wagon, tree or piece of machinery is left whole. The house was swept from its foundation and nothing remained but the floor, which covered the cellar, in which the family sought refuge.

Telegraph and telephone wires are all blown down and adjoining towns cannot be heard from.

Damage at Tomah.

Tomah, Wis., June 13.—The storm here was the hardest and the water is the highest ever known. All the highway bridges on the Lemonweir river within 10 miles of Tomah are out and all the bridges on Council creek except one are gone Railway tracks are washed out in all directions and trains have been unable to arrive or depart. Two railway bridges and miles of track in the city limits are now being replaced and repaired. All farms in the Lemonweir valley are inundated and much damage to crops has resulted.

Another Town Destroyed.

Wisconsin Junction, Wis., June 13.—A courier from Boardman reports that the whole town has been wiped off the face of the earth and many of the inhabitants killed and injured.

Whole Valley Inundated.

Violet, Wis., June 13.—One of the heaviest rain, wind and hail storms in many years occurred here and almost the entire Kickapoo valley is inundated. A cloudburst occurred on Bear creek, 10 miles northeast of here and the entire valley was swept by a raging torrent. Cultivated fields were covered and almost ruined, some being washed to a depth of six feet. Mill dams are washed out, bridges gone and traveling is made impossible. It is the largest flood since 1881.

France Again Without A Cabinet.

Paris, June 13.—Because the chamber of deputies would not support the desires of the cabinet, the cabinet members tendered their resignation to President Loubet. The resignations were accepted.

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Grand Old "Silver Dick" Bland is near death's door at his home in Lebanon, Mo. The democratic party can illy afford to lose such a man as Mr. Bland at this critical period in its history.

Mark Hanna in a recent interview said: "The term trusts is a very broad one. The republican party is opposed to bad trusts." The trouble with Mark and the republican party is that they consider all trusts good.

Hon. Bellamy Storer, embassador to Spain, is said to be "officially" lost, that is the State Department does not know where he is. He was to present his credentials to the Spanish government on the same day the Spanish minister presented his credentials to the Washington authorites, but up to a few days ago he had not been heard from, though for some reason the State Department is keeping very quiet about the matter.

As expansion is an accomplished fact the democrats will be a little late in 1900 in puting in an anti-expansion plank. The question then will be shall we contract, not shall we expand. In other word the democratic party will be placed in the attitude of favoring a policy that, if carried out, will throw away all the fruits of the victory won in the Spanish war. The republicans could ask nothing better than for the democrats to advocate abandonment of all the Spanish territory acquired as a result of the war. We throw out these suggestions to give our readers some idea of the troubles Bryan, Bailey et als are leading the party into.

There is a historical saying among the ancient Romans that all roads lead to Rome. The Romans knew the value of good roads, and they built them for use for all time. It is a fact that many roads and stone bridges, built by the Romans in the height of of their power and prosperity, are still in good condition after centuries of use. Good roads did more than any other agency to make Rome, commercially, as well as politically the empire city of the world in the days of the Caesars. We imagine we are a great deal smarter than the ancients in all things, but they surpassed us in many thing, especially in architecture, and road building.

Good roads will do more to bring trade to Baird that another railroad. We have the best of soil and cheapest material (rock right on the ground) to macadamize all bad places. The State should take hold of the road question and encourage the counties to build good roads by paying a certain portion of the expense. If the sand roughs west of Baird on road leading out to Eagle Cove, Dadley and Tecumseh were macadamized, thousands of dollars worth of trade annually would come to Baird that now goes to Abilene It costs money to build good roads, but money can never be spent for anything that will be worth more to the public, country as well as town. Think about it. Read road articles now running in THE STAR weekly. These articles are prepared by the best informed writer in the country on this subject.

TEXAS & PACIFIC EXCURSIONS.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company gives the following cheap rates:

Ticket agents Rio Grande, Eastern and Trans-Continental division: Texas Baptist Sunday School and Colportage convention at Paris, July 20-24.

For the above occasion agents Abilene to Texarkana inclusive (both divisions) are authorized to sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip, maximum rate to be $5. Agents west of Abilene to El Paso inclusive will add one fare for the round trip to Abilene to the $5 maximum charge from Abilene.

Dates of sale: For Rio Grande July 18 and 19, for eastern and Trans-Continental diisions July 19 and 20. Final limit July 25.

Ticket agents, Cisco to Texarkana inclusive (both divisions): State Teachers' association (colored), meeting at Houston June 26-30;

For the above occasion you are authorized to sell tickets at rate of $5 for the round trip. Dates of sale June 26 and 27. Final limit July 2.

MOVED.

Dr. Sarter requests THE STAR to announce that he has moved into his new house, on site of his former residence. Phone 29 will be at his residence.

DALLAS MAIFEST.

We copy the following from Dallas papers which will be of interest to many of our readers as Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson have many friends in the county:

"One of the most beautiful as well as the most novel turnouts in the grand Maifest Pageant of yesterday was No. 29, contributed by Mr. J. R. Johnson of McKinney avenue, this city, and assigned to the Floral Division, though not a floral equipage proper. This unique rig of rose-wood and gold trimming was decorated "ala Mexicana" with satin ribbons in the national colors of Mexico together with magnificent Columbian Imperial grapes; in same was a genuine bone-woven and brilliient Mexican buggy-robe, rare Guardalahara pic-nic ware or pottery and a magnificent gold and ebony pitcher. Same was drawn by a beautiful, little Indian pony gally caparisoned with scarlet, blue and gold satin ribbon streamers fluttering from his harness in the breeze and carrying richly beaded Mexican lunch-pouches of real buck-skin and ruby plush—the whole typical of a Mexican Mai'est turnout off for a pleasure picnic in the City of Mexico. This equipage was driven by Mrs. Johnson costumed in snowy white with girdle of violet pattern on cream and gold silk with buckle of bisque violets and crystal dewdrops, her hat was an exquisite creation of black and white snow-drop silk tulle over tiny pond lillies, together with a rich massing of silk and velvet Royal purple roses, her ornaments were gleaming diamonds.

"She was assisted by little Miss Julia Huffman daintily attired in butter-cup Spring cashmer ornamented with baby-blue satin quilling, her silken hair was a sheen of glistening gold and was surmounted with a hat of white lace and dainty lillies of the valley, she carried a richly gold-mounted cane of "pin-yone wood" taken from the old, historic Aztec church upon the waters of the Rio Pecos where the great Chieftain Montezuma worsipped, same was presented Mr. Johnson, who speaks the Astec language, by the present white-haired Chieftain of the Aztecs in Mexico.

"They were attended by Master Frank Dean attired in a conventional costume Altogether it was a bright and catchy equipage and was cheered by hundreds of the many thousands lining the streets of the greatest metropolis in Texas holding the greatest Maifest and presenting throughout the grandest and richest pageant, of over 3 miles in length, that the state has ever witnessed in her history."

"Mr. J. R. Johnson of McKinney avenue had a Mexican exhibit in the parade yesterday, including pony and decorated carriage. Mr. Johnson loaned to the Red Men for the parade a number of real Indian relics gathered by himself among the living Aztec Indians of Mexico, New Mexico and the Navajos of Colorado, consisting of a genuine Indian god, claimed by the Aztecs to have been worshiped over 200 years ago; also fine grizzly bear rugs, the brilliantly colored Indian blankets of the distinctive patters and hues of the Aztecs and Navajos; also Indian baskets and rare Guardalajara pottery decorated in gold and silver, and richly beaded moccasins and huge and rudly made copper earrings brought by Mr. Johnson from the ears direct of a Navojo brave, together with a bow and twelve gayly decorated arrows. He also contributed for the decoration of the door of the wigwam upon the float a magnificent pair of horns, measuring seven feet and four inches from tip to tip and mounted in blue plush and gold bullion. These were a product of the gulf coast, presented Mr. Johnson by a Kansas City packer. To the wigwam he added a fine pair of, antlers and a preserved jaguar's foot taken from a fine specimen brought down on the plains by the unerring bullet of his winchester; also an eagle's foot taken from a grand bird killed by him in the valley of the Chamita in Mexico, and last an armadillo obtained in San Antonio. One of the "squaws" wore and carried some of Mrs. Johnson's Indian relics, consisting of gewgaws and a richly gold-mounted cane made where "pin-yone" wood taken from the old historic Aztec church, where Montezuma worshiped according to his ideas. The wood is rare and was given the contributors by the present old white-haired Aztec chieftain. She held a woven card water mode of straw, in colored landscape design, holding the pictures of Indian scenery, including Indian belles and the photos of two Indian princesses, and the cards of two Juarez maidens decorated the tray, the same being ornamented with tiny but brilliant-hued birds, done in actual feathers, and at the "squaws" feet rested a genuine "boomerang." Dallas News.

PROTECT OUR FOOD.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty five cents or less per pound are of this class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty five to fifty cents a pound.

The American Colony In Porto Rico.

The American colony in Porto Rico is still small, for it has been in existence only a few months, but it is rapidly increasing. Besides army and government officers there are now in San Juan a number of American business men who are obliged to stay there to look after their commercial interests. Some of these have brought their families down, much to the delight of the army women, who have been very lonesome for society of their own kind.

Until recently Mrs. Guy V. Henry, wife of the military governor of the island, was the leader of the social circle at San Juan. She it was who organized the first patriotic league and landed some of the native women into an American sewing society. Mrs. Fred D. Grant, wife of the brigadier general, also did her share in enlivening existence for the members of the colony. Her dances and receptions were the most brilliant affairs that have been given since the Spaniards left.

But both Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Grant have left the island, and now the first American lady in Porto Rico is Mrs. Philip C. Hanna, wife of the United States consul at San Juan. She knows Porto Rico and the Porto Ricans thoroughly, for she went there when her husband was first appointed to his present post at the beginning of the McKinley administration.

It has probably been forgotten by now, for it was but briefly mentioned at the time, but it is a fact that Mrs. Hanna played an important part in the campaign of General Miles in Porto Rico. After the destruction of the Maine and before the declaration of war the Spanish officials treated the American consul and his wife with sincere

CONSUL AND MRS. PHILIP C. HANNA.

courtesy. These Americans at least had gained their respect, and the courtly dons saw no reason to change their attitude because of international affairs.

But the Porto Ricans acted differently. Eager to gain Spanish favor, they exhibited contempt and disrespect for all things American. A guard of police stationed constantly at the consulate was necessary to prevent mob violence.

During all this period, while Spanish respect remained supreme, the Consul and Mrs. Hanna were obediant to Porto Rican hatred. They appeared as usual on the plaza during the triweekly military concert. They were jeered and shouted at by the crowd, but the big, lanky Iowan, cool and reserved, walked quietly up and down, and the little woman in white kept up a brave front, smiling with perfect sang froid.

It took grit for the consul's wife to remain, for all means of exit from the island were now being cut off. The consul, however, was bound to remain at his post until definite orders came from headquarters, while all around him an angry populace literally gnashed its teeth with rage in the face of his coolness. Finally, on April 12, the order came to leave.

"Here's our walking papers," the consul said to his wife.

"Yes, really!" was all she said, with a little rising inflection of indifference.

During their escape in a British vessel Mrs. Hanna exhibited the same cool courage. She was left behind at St. Thomas when Consul Hanna went with General Miles on his campaign of invasion. She had in the meantime learned the official secret code and found a chance to use it.

Although General Miles was in Porto Rico, he knew nothing about the strength of the opposing Spanish force. But Mrs. Hanna at the cable station in St. Thomas learned all about the situation in San Juan and promptly transmitted these facts to her husband. She cabled that the 20,000 troops which the Spanish were supposed to have near San Juan were largely mythical, and that the greater part of the native Porto Rican volunteers were so badly scared that they were ready to desert at the first shot.

General Miles was glad to get such information, you may be sure, and he complimented Consul Hanna on having such an able and level headed helpmeet.

Of course it was great satisfaction to Mrs. Hanna to re-enter triumphantly San Juan, where she had been hooted as she walked the streets, and see stars and stripes everywhere. She may have forgiven the Porto Ricans—probably she has—but it is doubtful if she will ever forget these unpleasant months she spent in San Juan just before the war. MARY E. LEONARD

DEAD LETTER LIST.

Following list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Baird, Tex., for the week ending June 11th. Parties calling for same will please say advertised:

Mr. H. B. Richard.
Mr. G. G. Bennett.
Mrs. Maggie. Blackson.
Mr. P. E. Blackstock.
Mr. Gano. Blair.
Mr. Jno. Oncale.
Mr. D. Myers.
Mr. Jno. Terry.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

FOR SALE.

120 acre farm, all fenced, 65 acres in cultivation, good orchard, peaches, plums, grapes and blackberries. 3 room house good barn, fine well of water. Can be bought cheap for cash or will sell for part cash, balance in good horses and mules. 75 miles south-west of Clyde on Baird and Abilene road. J. T. GALLIHAN,
28 4t Clyde Texas.

Prof. Fred Switzer, who has been teaching in the Cisco Public Schools the past year, is visiting friends in the city.

Please hand this Card to a Farmer or Stockman.

PASTURE LANDS, FARMS, CATTLE, HORSES, AND MULES.

In Callahan County, on the T. & P. R. R., 140 Miles West from Ft. Worth.

PASTURES.

Several pastures of 640, 1280, 1920 and 2560 acres each, fenced, good grass and water, at $3.25, $3.50 and $3.75 per acre on easy terms and low rate of interest. Read this Again, Carefully.

FARMS.

I have a number of nice well improve farms in Callahan County, Texas, for sale on easy terms at $5 to $7.50 per acre.

A BARGAIN.

181 acres good farming land situated 4 miles north of Cottonwood for $200. Cash. It is a big bargain.

STOCK FARMS.

A 960 acre Stock Farm on R. R. at a switch, well watered, well improved, suited for feeding cattle, handling blooded bulls, jacks, etc. A good location for a country store, blacksmith shop, and general trading business, can sell all or any part of it, at $4.50 to $10 per acre on long time. Other Stock Farms well improved not on R. R. at $3.50 to $4 per acre, with good improvements and farms in cultivation.

WILL TRADE LANDS

For cattle, mules, horses or land notes. Sell your farms at $20 to $30 per acre and trade the notes to me for $3.50 lands here.

FOR SALE & LEASE.

3 Sections for Sale 1 for Lease, 8 miles East of Abilene, each section fenced seperate and well watered, $3.50 per acre, one-seventh cash, balance 1 to 6 years You can buy 1, 2, or all 3 Sections.

A FINE RANCH.

A 5½ Section Ranch 7 miles N. W. of Baird at $3.50 per acre, fenced and cross fenced, well watered, good protection. You can buy all or part of it.

A BIG BARGAIN.

A 2 Section-1280 acres-well improved Stock Farm, with 50 acres in cultivation, good improvements and water, at $3.50 per acre. Can Sell half at same price.

TERMS.

I always give purchasers the best possible terms, from 1 to 10 years, and the lowest rate of interest. Remember you can buy any size tracts from 80 to 5000 acres, farm land or pasture land or both.

MULES, MARES, CATTLE.

I have good mules from 1 to 4 years old at lowest market price. Also mares and horses either broke or unbroke.

CATTLE.

All classes for sale, will trade lands for cattle, horsse, mules or notes. Eastern cattle Wanted.

Callahan is one of the best county's in Texas for Stock Farming. It has an altitude of about 2000 ft. and its dry light atmosphere is very healthful, and especially good for asthmatic and lung troubles, The lands are mostly mesquite prairie, with enough timber for fire wood and fence posts, Cotton, grain, fruits, and vegetables of all kind do well. A. G. WEBB, Baird, Texas,

Lists of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1899.

For the Taxes of 1898, in Callahan County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
CO. OF CALLAHAN. } I, J. W. Jones, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1898, are delinquent for the Taxes of 1898, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. J. W. JONES, Tax Collector.
By J. E. W. LANE, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April 1899. W. P. COCHRAN,
By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy. Co. Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } In Commissioners Court.
CO. OF CALLAHAN. } We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Callahan County for the year 1898, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and find the same correct, and that J. W. Jones, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	$72 02	County Ad Valorem Tax	$92 03
State School Tax	61 82	County Special Taxes	71 84
State Poll Tax	31 50	County Poll Tax	5 25
		District School Tax	15 47
Total State Taxes	$168 34	Total County Taxes	$184 59

Given in open Court this 14th day of April 1899. B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.

W. A. HINDS
PHILLIP YOST SR } County
A. M. SPRAWLS } Commissioners.
J. M. HOUSTON.

ATTEST:
W. P. COBHRAN, County Clerk.
By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy.

NANE OF OWNER.	LAND. Abst. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	CITY OR TOWN.	Lot	Block	Total Taxes
Bibb L. C.	389	1	T. & N.O.Ry.Co.	128	128				4 62
Butler W. T.		74	W. T. Butler	160	160				5 50
Crawford M. E.		16	M. E. Crawford	160	160				4 42
Dunsor W. W.						Baird	7	28	12 17
Freeland N.P. and son	156	757	A. L. Eaves	76	76				7 26
Franklin Moso							16	26	8 27
" "						"	8	33	1 19
Harling Jacob	958	4	B. O. H.	175	15				22
"	963	5	D. O. H.	80	40				1 46
Harris A.S. and son	329	27	S. P. Ry. Co.	168	168				3 80
Hearn F. B.	1634	156	F. B. Hearn	160	160				5 44
Irion J. D.		152	J. D. Irion	160	160				5 67
Olds L. W.	517	203	Victoria Co. School	100	100				5 12
Olds Mrs. Jennie	517	203	" " "	100	100				4 10
Poe S. W.	1560	36	J. Poe	160	160				4 47
Rawlings W. C.	156	757	A. L. Eaves	5	5				55
Rawson J. I.		128	J. I. Rawson	160	160				6 45
Reid J. A.		Pre	J. A. Reid	160	160				4 58
Snow Mrs. J. C.						Baird	16	44	1 70
Stratton G. W.	1310	130	C. W. Merchant	160	160				8 04
" "	1419	Pre	J. C. Neubauer	80	80				73
Talbert W.A. Jr.						Putnam	12	12	46
Tucker Mrs. Jennie	812	216	W. C. Cauble	160	160				3 65
Wagner Ike						Baird	6	50	3 34
Walker J. W. and Bro.	1615	Pre	E. H. Miller	52	52				5 91
Welch L. L.	1627	64	J. W. Day	80	80				1 81
Wheeler W. T.	690	26	W. L. Smith	160	160				21 46
" "	1445	25	W. T. Wheeler	160	160				5 43
" "	1666	26	" " "	160	160				4 39
" "	440	2589	T. E. and L. Co.	160	160				5 11
NON RESIDENT ROLL									
Baker Mrs. Maggie	156	757	A. L. Eaves	160	160				6 39
Blake Joseph Est.	118	3	Wm. Caltrin	320	320				2 92
Dennis Mrs. Ida	511	3208	T. E. & Co.	150	150				5 77
Morris Mrs. E. S. Est.	403	2963	" "	320	320				6 77
McLaurry T. F. Est.	1470	114	A. R. Hanna	93	93				2 55
Olds A. H.	517	203	Victoria	200	200				8 86
Swink P. A.	369	311	S. P. Ry. Co.	214	107				1 88
Criswell H. H.	303	63	T. & P. Ry. Ry. Co.	14	53				1 74
UNRENDERED ROLL									
Unknown	12		Anthony Bates	826	826				22 83
"	31	55	B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co	172	172				4 71
"	81	45	" " "	80	80				1 46
"	87	75	" " "	76	76				3 40
"	112	2	F. C. Cattonett	71	71				1 83
"	225	855	Robetert Henderson	58	58				91
"	250	797	E. S. Heath	80	80				2 19
"	341	15	S. P. Ry. Co.	300	140				2 55
"	393	63	T. & P. Ry. Co.	53	53				1 46
"	396	91	T. & P. Ry. Co.	640	540				15 72
"	503	3192	T. E. & L. Co.	320	320				10 23
"	684	772	Abraham Bro.	82	4				09
"	730	8	Geo. E. Johnson	10	10				46
"	1028	90	D. E. French	20	20				91
"	1197		Sarah Hensley	622	622				14 61
"	1425	203	T. Taborne	77	77				1 38
"	1457	53	D. P. DeArmen	160	160				5 75
"	1514	Pre	W. C. Self	134	134				3 65
"	1628	Pre	E. T. Griffin	42	42				91
"	1630	3	S. T. Hanna	320	320				8 74
"	1631		Jacob Harling	160	160				2 29
"	1646	88	M. J. Lee	160	160				3 65
"	1659	24	Annis Richardson	320	320				2 93
"	1690	2	Alda Robbins	160	160				1 82
"	1667	92	H. F. William	160	160				2 91
SUPLEMENTAL ROLL.									
For 1897 Unknown	329	3	S. P. Ry. Co	220	220				6 00
UNRENDERID ROLL									
Unknown						BAIRD			
"						Newlon add	4	12	1 71
"						"	5	12	1 71
"						"	1	92	6 80
"						Putnam	16	21	44
"						"	16	21	44

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
CO. OF CALLAHAN. } I, J. W. Jones, Tax Collector, in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original forwarded to the Comptroller's Office on the 1st day of May, 1899. J. W. JONES, Tax Collector.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
CO. OF CALLAHAN. } I, W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st 1899 for the taxes of 1899 in Callahan Co., Texas as the same appears on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of May A. D. 1899. W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk

THE WATER WORKS.

Contractors, Moore & Johnson, are having considerable trouble finishing the mains at the wells on account of the great amount of water in the ditch The work is necessarily slow. All the mains are completed except to connect with the wells. The only work that remains after that is finished is to put in the fire plugs in town.

E. A. Hearn, Charley Fisher, Cal Huffman and Master Lyter Hearn came up from Burnett county a few days ago after a bunch of cattle, which they will drive to their pasture in Burnett county. They were to leave yesterday with the cattle. They report fine grass all along the route from here to Burnett.

H. F. Foy leaves to-day for Denton county, where he will spend a week or ten days looking after his property. This leaves the anti-expansionists in Baird without a leader, and no doubt the deal will be to pay when H. F. ret[illegible]

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. C. F. Kyger, of Waco assisted by Prof. Taylor who leads in the singing, is still going on, and is increasing in interest, and will continue over next Sunday and perhaps longer.

PASTURES POSTED.

We are very seriously damaged by parties hunting and fishing and otherwise depredating in the pastures owned and controlled by us, and we are compelled to forbid the same therein and have posted said pastures.

T. K. BOATWRIGHT.
FRED L. ALVORD.
FRANK E. ALVORD.
R. D. WILLIAMS.
J. N. ALVORD.

24 10t

We call the attention of the City Council to the fact that the ditches in the east part of town have been in bad condition for a year. Sand and drift has choked up most of the foot bridges and water is thus forced into the streets in many places causing washouts in the streets.

I buy my "Ant Killer" from R. Phillips. It will do all it is claimed for it. J. W. JONES, Sheriff. 28tf

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by A. B. Sprawls County Com'nr Precinct No. 3, Callahan county, Texas, on 18 day of May, 1899, the following described stray:

One sorrel mare about 18 years old 14½ hands high, unbranded. If not legally proven away, will be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of June, A. D. 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
County Clerk.
By J. H. COCHRAN Deputy. 27 4t

SCHOOL ELECTION.

The election last Saturday to extend the Baird school district, that is to make it four miles square, and to levy a 20 cent tax on the new district resulted as follows:

For new district 82.
Against 4.
For school tax 83.
Against school tax 3.

The light vote was caused by the fact that there was practically no opposition the plan of enlarging the district.

THE MUTUAL BENEFI

LIFE INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, N. J.

Pays annual dividends—the largest. Its expenses are the lowest. non-forfeiture system the safest. Cash, loan, extended or paid up after premiums. Its contract incontestable after 2 premiums. Endorsed as a est of American Companies by Bankers, Lawyers, Merchants and othe of finest business judgment, social and commercial standing. Talk BLACKSHEAR & PEARS

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The thirty sixth annual meeting of this great educational gathering will convene in Los Angeles, California July 11th-14th inclusive. A distinguish-President of this Association once said; There is but one Chicago-the answer truthfully and in a higher degree may be given: there is but one Los Angeles-there is but one Pacific Coast; there is but one California. The object of this communication is to bring before the teachers, the Eductors, the tourists, the advantage of this trip. As a means of instruction the advantages are two-fold. First; For the seeker of knowledge-better method in school work, there are offered fifteen distinct departments. These departments have their separate halls for meetings, each teacher or visitor can select that subject upon which he wishes instruction, and apply his time to it.

Los Angeles is the lovliest city on the continent. Her hotels are better than the Association has ever enjoyed at reasonable rates, considering their services. The street car rides, a half-day will take one through Pasadena to Mt. Lowe, which rivals Mt. Washington and Pikes Peak and vies with Mt. Willard, Mt Royal and Look-Out Mountain. If one goes to Los Angeles he is sure to go to San Francisco, but many go to San Francisco who do not see Southern California. No one should cross the continent without seeing the coast from Los Angeles to Seattle.

The accustomed "One fare plus $2.00" has been arranged and will be from Texas points about $32.00. The Texas & Pacific Railway is one of the very longest links in the shortest route from cities East and West of the lower Mississippi to Los Angeles. This line has arranged to run a sleeper from Ft. Worth to Los Angeles. Parties wishing to return by a different route can devote much of their time in and around San Francisco visiting various places of interest: The State University at Berkley, The Stanford University at Palo Alto, The Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton; then up by Mount Shasta through the a cross the Great Divide, visiting Shoshone Falls, the Niagara of the West, Salt Lake City, with its great Tabernacle seating comfortably 12,000 people, and of such superior accoustic properties as to render the falling of a pin audible throughout its vast extent. From here a trip through the Royal Gorge where the abutments of the bridges are from above intead of from below, will more than repay for the additional expense. The visitor now is near Denver near Pikes Peak, near home, nearer Texas.

All these round trip side trips can be arranged by writing to the General Passenger Department of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Dallas, Texas. Fraternally,

ALEX. HOGG

FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread Fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour the market afford, give her your order. Fresh yeast for sale.

Don't Buy It Ground.

It is a great mistake to buy ready ground. It opens the J all sorts of possible adulter More than this, the best coffee is sold in the roasted berry, ung so that it is almost a test of the ty of coffee that is sold in thi If any of our readers would know of a reliable coffee of ve grade which can be bought at t est cost, let them buy a pound Coffee and take it home and try is sold only in 1-pound sealed with lion's head on wrapper.

BAIRD TELEPHONE SYS

Always call by number and when through.

Parties failing to answer rang a second ring, but mor second ring is useless.

Conversation exceeding 15 minutes cannot be permitted during the day as some one is sure to want the use of the line during a greater period.

Remember, Central is not infallible and mistakes will occur.

Exchange hours are continuous except on Sunday, which will be from 9 a. m. to 12, and from 1 p. m. to 3:15 p. m., then 4:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

NAME.	NUMBER
Abilene Line	52
Asbury, W. M. residence	20
Boydstun, B. L. residence	12
Boydstun, Will residence	34
Boydstun, store	10
Baird Hardware Co	39
Court House	24
Cottonwood Line	51
Foster Bros., Gin	17
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REDUCED RATES FOR SUMMER TRIPS.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information; or write E. A. TURNER, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

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WORTH KNOWING.

R. Phillips has just received a beautiful line of new wall paper, he cordially invites every one to call and examine his stock and get his prices.

OUR PRICES PLEASES ALL, THEY ARE RIGHT.

He also carries in stock a full line
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
JEWELERY,
PERFUMERY,

If prices are what you are looking for give us a call and we will show you.

Yours to please,
R. PHILLIPS.

H. Schwarts will show a Nice and Complete line of

FURNITURE

In his new rock building in a few days. Go get his Prices before buying. See big ad next week for Bargainr.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 4. ..... 9 55 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. ..... 3 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ..... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk ..... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor ..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff ..... J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy ..... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney ..... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer ..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor ..... M. R. Bailey.
Public Weigher ..... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector ..... J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No 2 Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, ..8 ..... J. P., Justin Cook.
Constable ..... W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor ..... Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal ..... C. C. Hinds.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, H. A. St. John, S. L. Duskill, W. E. Mayes, H Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

Henry Lambert was in town, Tuesday.

J. Y. Gilliland was up from the Bayou, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay returned Tuesday from a trip east.

Talk with Blackshear & Pearson about life insurance. 28 4

Ed Hayden and W. K. Boatright were up from lower Deep Creek, Saturday.

R. A. Barclay was in town, Tuesday He said rain was needed again in his neighborhood.

R. D. White purchased lot No. 6 block 27 from T. E. Powell. Consideration $400.

Constable Wm. Gardner and "Bub" Gardner, were in from the Cove, Wednesday.

Mr. McIlten, of Cottonwood, was up with another load of new crop Irish potatoes, this week.

Miss Clara Berry of Abilene, who spent sometime in Baird visiting the family of F. S. Bell, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Stern of Cincinnati, who spent some time visiting her brother, Mr. Herman Schwartz, returned home last week.

Harry Cook of Houston, who came up to attend his father, Justin Cook, in his last illness, returned home last Monday.

Don't fail to see policies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. sold by Blackshear & Pearson. 28 4

Judge W. H. Cliett returned Tuesday from a week's visit to relatives in Hill county. He says crops look well in that section, but need rain badly.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's St John & Powell.

Capt. W. C. Powell, who returned from Virginia last week, says crops are almost ruined in Virginia on account of the drought.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. St. John & Powell.

Prof. J. C. Griffin, who has been teaching at Aspermont in Stonewall county for the past year, is visiting his wife's parents on Deep Creek.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, T. P. Stayton and J. H. Walker went up to Colorado City, Tuesday, as delegates to the District Conference, M.E. Church Sauth.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Bugeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 a bottle, tubes 75 cts. St. John & Powell.

Rev. J. S. Chapman, presiding elder, came down from Abilene Saturday to hold the 3d quarterly conference. Bro. Chapman preached at 11 a. m. Sunday, but no other services were held on account of the revival which is going on at the Baptist church.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. St John & Powell. June.

A. L. Biggerstaff was in the city the first of the week.

M. M. Terry was up from Callahan City, Wednesday.

Fred McRee, from Cottonwood was in the city last Friday.

The base ball boys had a practice game Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, of Tecumseh, were in the city. Monday,

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and

R. A. St. John left last Saturday for Kentucky, where he goes to visit a sister whom he has not met for about twenty years. THE STAR wishes "Saint" a pleasant journey and a safe return.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Hourhound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell. June

The insurance agents hit the town in full force this week, and as all of them are pretty good talkers, the people of Baird have learned lots about insurance this week.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it, it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. St. John & Howell

Col. L. S. Thorne, general manager of the T. & P., J. W. Everman, J. B. Paul and other railroad officials, passed through Baird Tuesday evening, in Col. Thorne's private car attached to the regular passenger train.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents. St John & Powell. June.

"Recorder" one of our Admiral correspondents has an article in this issue. He says his letter was entirely misunderstood; that he had no desire to injure the Sunday School at Admiral. In a private letter he says as everything he says seems to be misconstrued that he will cease writing for THE STAR, and it is hoped that peace will reign again at Admiral.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." St. John & Powell.

G. A. Beeman, representing the Northwestern Life Association, of Minneapolis, was in town this week. Mr. Beeman is an old and highly respected citizen of Comanche, where he has resided for more than a quarter of a century. About twenty-six years ago he founded the Comanche Chief, which he ran some years and sold out to go into business in Comanche. The Comanche Chief still lives and is now owned by Vernon & Thomas. Under Sam Vernon's management the Comanche Chief become one of the best country country papers in Texas.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weekly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. June.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes., or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts St. John & Powell. June

If you have piles, Cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure you.—St. John & Powell.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally they are good pills. St. John & Powell.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by H. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

ROUGH CREEK DOTS.

June 6.—Mr. Editor, allow me to compliment you on your news make up last week.

Crops in this section are good. Considering the season, corn is fine indeed, Yes and weeds too. Cotton doesn't look so well on account of it being late and not enough sunshine.

We took dinner with Mr. F. J. Floyd last Sunday. He had me go out and look at his garden. He has a fine garden indeed. He also showed me corn in silk and tassel. Mr. Floyd is one of Rough Creek's successful farmers.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Wilburn Taylor while trying to pen a pony at Mr. O'Keefe's resulted in his horse falling on him catching his foot in the stirrup, holding him fast until I came to his relief and glad to find that he was not hurt.

A road side echo. Early Sunday morning Mr. Geo. S. L. Fox was out looking over his crop and from some cause or other he fell into the weeds over his head, and in passing along the road we heard a voice saying: "Amazing grace how high they grow." We hope Mr. Fox got out in time to escape the big rain Sunday night.

Mr. Frank Weathers a farmer of Rough Creek seems to be getting tired of so much rain. I think we will have to take him out west and turn him loose with the Arizona kicker.

Rough Creek Baptist Church, Rev. A. T. Ford pastor, services every second Saturday and Sunday in each month- Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m. F. J Floyd superintendent.

Mr. W. E. Rowland and family were out from Baird recently visiting friends on Rough Creek. ****

SPRING GAP SPECIALS.

And now good people, as the boys have beat all their cases and the Sunday School has been revived and its dignity vindicated the proposition is once more made to you that we make one more effort to get straight without waiting till the preacher scares us into it. How many of you are willing to accept it? As you seem to think my letters entirely too funny to suit your taste I'll soon remove that obstacle. Then who will be the first to come through? Its up to you, as we used to say at the Iron Front. I might reply to your charges of last week by saying that after talking to quite a number of intelligent readers of THE STAR I fail to find a single one and fail to hear of a single one out side of your committee and a few personal enemies, who find any thing objectionable in any of my letters. All I wish to say for my letters is that they were addressed to the intelligent readers of THE STAR, and I am perfectly willing to abide by their verdict. The literary reputation of a clod hopper, however, is not as important as the peace and good will that should exist in every neighborhood, and as this is my last appearance in the role of a newspaper correspondent I make this final suggestion: That we all try to practice a little of the charity that some of us profess so loudly, and then if we do fail to get together before campmeeting time I hope that we wont find it necessary to make the cause of Christ a pretext for venting private malace or gratifying personal resentment.

RECORDER.

THE REVIVAL.

The revival services being conducted at the Baptist Church by Evangelist Jno. C. F. Kyger, of Waco, assisted by Prof. B. Taylor, song evangelist, continues to grow in interest, and we understand that much good is being accomplished in several different lines.

About 23 conversions have been reported to date, with many other manifestating such an interest as to justify the reasonable expectation of many other conversions during the remaining days of the meeting. Fifteen have already joined the Baptist church, five by experience and ten by letter. Services will continue until Sunday night.

The childrans' meetings at 4 p. m. each day are immense. The attendance is usually about 200 and it is a surprise and a treat to the older people to watch Bro. Kyger manage this aggregation of budding humanity, fill them with interest and enthusiasm, hold their attention and teach them a good lot of scripture and gospel truths.

Bro. Mayes, of course, is happy and full of enthusiasm and requests that everybody come to the services. He says if our business men will take time this week to attend the services they will be better business men next week, and possibly for all time and eternity.

Presbyterian.

Preaching at Court House next Sunday. "Children's Day." All are invited.

THE STAR received a letter from Judge J. H. Wood a few days ago, in which he says he is building his own. One physician, he says, believes he can cure him. The many friends of Judge Wood in callahan county will be pleased to know that he is no worse, and all hope for his ultimate recovery.

Buggies! Buggies.

Just received a Car Load of

Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies,

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods Right and Prices Right.

Harry Meyer.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of County Court June term, 1899.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs Ben Maxwell, unlawfully carrying pistol. Continued by State.

State vs W. A. Talbert, aggravated assault. Not guilty.

State vs Newton Emmerson, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Plead guilty; fined $25.00.

State vs Arthur Beasley, disturbing the peace. Dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

State vs Sam McLendon disturbing the peace. Not guilty.

State vs Geo. Mathis, disturbing the peace. Not guilty.

State vs Ira Hawk, unlawfully giving intoxicating liquors to a minor. Not guilty.

State vs Joe Rucker, malacious mischief. Not guilty.

State vs Bud Oliver, unlawfully carying a pistol. Not guilty.

State vs Thos. Duland, simple assault. Guilty, fined $5.00

CIVIL DOCKET.

There was only one case on civil docket. D. E. Thompson vs J J. Sigler. suit for damages. Verdict for defendant.

DIED.

Mrs. Baum, wife of ex-County Commissioner H. D. Baum, died at Cross Plaines, last Sunday. L. M. Wyatt came up Sunday night after a coffin.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT EAGLE COVE.

Rain, rain and more rain in these parts. This means more work for the farmers.

Grandpa Prew has been suffering for sometime with inflammatory rheumatism. He is not able to lie down at all, but sleeps in a rocking chair.

Mr. John Thomas who has been attending the Medical College at Galveston, has returned home. John is a bright young man and intends to finish the course there.

The 10 months old child of Mr. Morris died recently and was buried at the Eula graveyard.

Eld. Rountree took the measles last Friday but is doing well so far. This makes the second time he has had measles.

Mrs. Boulware has been sick, but is better now.

More news when it rains again.

DR. DIO RIVERS.

Gabe Smartt was up from the Admiral neighborhood, Monday.

No trouble to kill out ant beds with the perperation that R. Phillip's puts up. 22 tf

The contractors are at work on the grade on the Albany extension of the Texas Central. The road will run about half way between Haskell and Anson.

We are making a specialty of buggy harness, lap dusters, fly nets, etc. Our goods are the best and prices low. Strictly cash, no credit to any one. Boyles. 28

The streets of Baird were not laid out for race tracks, but from the way some of the boys, and even young men, try the speed of their horses on the streets they seem to think otherwise.

The City Council is having the ditches cleaned out under the foot bridges which have become choked with sand and drift during the past year. A little street grading would help things too, if the town treasury can afford it.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week, setting as a board of equalization. County Judge Russell, Commissioners W. A. Hinds, A. M. Sprawls Philip Yost and J. M. Houston comprising the court are all present.

County Assessor T. J. Norrell came up from Cottonwood Tuesday. "Uncle Tom" reports that peace and plenty reigns, and that crop prospects fine down in the Cottonwood Country. We regret to learn that Mrs. Norrell has not fully recovered from the measles.

A Mr. Smith of Abilene was in town this week prospecting with a view to putting in a round bale gin at this place. Baird is right in the swim and all modern improvements seem to be coming our way. We will get that new hotel, electric lights and a good school building, by and by.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good heath for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by H. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

A Word in private to . . . Suffering Women.

No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, (for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other.) Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.

QUART BOTTLES.

Painful and Suppressed Menses, Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life in matron or maid, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for headache, pains in the back and side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, leg-ache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abdominal discharges with painful menstruations, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, and all those symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. You want it—it free health information. You want it—its free.

"THE MICHIGAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich.

Liverettes for Liver Ills. The Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c.

For Sale By A. COOKE, Druggist, Baird, Texas.

Scales Lost.

Lost, pair of scales from ice wagon somewhere in town. Finder will please notify J. E. PACE, 17-tf Baird, Texas.

Notice—Dog Tax.

Persons owning dogs who have not paid the tax will take notice that all dogs will be taken after June 12th and dealt with according to city ordinance.

Call and pay your tax as I am not supposed to know your dog.

C. C. HINES, Marshal.

For Sale.

At Clyde, Texas, 200 acres good land; all under good fence; 45 acres in cultivation. Good house, good well, good barn, good orchard, vineyard and other improvements. Also one choice residence block in Clyde, adjoining farm, with good well and big new barn. Will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to W. R. Kuykendall, Clyde, Texas. 27-tf

Masonic Picnic.

W. E. Gilliland, Baird, Texas:

Dear Sir:—Please announce through THE STAR that there will be a Masonic picnic at Cross Plains, June 24. Speaking and public installation of officers. Everybody invited. A grand time expected. J. M. COFFMAN, for Committee.

Notice.

J. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, requests THE STAR to state that he has a good blacksmith located at his store, who will do all work in his line.

We are not ashamed of our prices. Read these:

Bleached domestic	4½ cents.
24-inch cotton checks	3 "
Jeans	10 "
Full standard calico	3½ "
Ladies' good shirt waist	40 "
Men's shirts, good quality	25 "
Men's good undershirts	25 "
Boys' knee pants	25 "
Children's ready made dresses, nicely trimmed	50 "

Also plenty of other goods in proportion, too numerous to mention. Come and see for yourself.

T. E. POWELL.

OBITUARY.

In memory of our beloved brother, James Magnes Stewart.

Bro. Stewart was born in S. C. April 12th 1822, died May 1st 1899. Was married to Miss Jane Humphrey November 12th 1847, who died Sept. 9th 1888, leaving Bro. Stewart a widower the remainder of his life. He united with the Casey Creek Baptist Church, Tishomingo county Miss., July 1867, and was received into the Cottonwood Baptist Church by letter June 30th, 1894.

He was a devoted member of the church, a true friend and a loving father. Five daughters, one son, many grandchildren, the church and a host of friends lament their loss. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we believe that our momentary loss is his eternal gain.

He has gone to "Be with the Lord," to dwell in his "house not made with hands eternal and in the Heavens." That loved form now mortal, in the tomb will rise again "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be brought up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

As a friend, a brother, the former pastor of Bro. Stewart and as a sympathizer with the bereaved ones I dedicate these few lines to his memory.

R. D. CARTER.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale By ST. JOHN & POWELL.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by H. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

Rev. H. A. Covington brought in in behalf of Gibson & Jordan the logs he raised on his farm in the Hubbard Timbers. The bodies are sawed and there what can be done by this line Callahan county whatever titles, Black walnut from the Hubbard timbers, are expected sold daily on the streets. Covington's farm is situated near the Hubbard walls, where the town is to get its water supply, three miles west of town.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

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

Notions, crockery, glassware, etc. at Racket Store. 14tf

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go.

Shirts for 85 cents at Powell's—worth $1.00 of any man's money.

Go to the Racket Store for bargain Wristen & Co's. old stand. 15tf

Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

If you are troubled with ant beds, get R. Phillip's preperation and kill them. 22tf

Kill out your ants. For 25 cents you can get the preperation at R. Phillips. 22 tf

The best bargains, the prettiest and cheapest ladies and childrens slippers in Baird at H. F. Foy's. 19

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

Eggs from my prize winning pen of Barred Plymouth Rochs at half price during May and June. F. McQueen.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8tf

For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. 15

We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. 15

Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. 15

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 tf

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the landsor fishing in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.

38tf J. Y. GILLILAND.

Ant beds around your house eh! Kill em with R. Phillip's preperation.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by John Crutchfield and estrayed before W. F. Pearson a. J. P. in and for Precinct No 5 Callahan county, on the 15 day of April 1899, the following described stock to-wit:

One brown horse 7 years old 15½ hands high both hind feet white, white spot in forehead, scar on left jaw, and appraised at $25 00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27 day of April 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

Jones & Mills, barbers. Hot and cold baths at all hours, up to 9 p. m. Open Saturdays to 12 o'clock at night. 33 tf.

FOR SALE.

Large six room residence in Baird, cheap, or will trade for cattle, also Hereford bulls. Apply to

tf J. F. CLAGGETT.

FAT CATTLE WANTED.

When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle. 6tf.

FOR SALE.

Gold mining shares for sale Oregon, Colorado and California monthly payments. Call on or add

J. E. GILLILAND

8 tf Baird, Tex

Over thirty combinations of w per to select from, all new at St & Powell's.

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The Semi-Weekly Republic many advantages as a news that no other paper can, cla its equal. The whole field o covered thoroughly. Th features and illustrations a the best. More noted wri tribute to its columns th other paper of its class. It ed especially to meet the w large class of readers wh the opportunity or cann the telegraphic and e of The Republic has neve ed in the history of jour of any other country.

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PUTNAM POINTERS.

June 14.—The citizens of Putnam held a meeting at the school house last Friday night for the purpose of uniting the two opposing factions on the school question. T. A. Jackson was elected chairman and made a strong plea for harmony. Prof. Gotcher tendered his resignition which was accepted. It seemed for a time that somebody had a knife up their sleeve and that the meeting would do like the Irishman who ran over the polecat—kick up the biggest fuss you ever smelled. But harmony prevailed and all past differences were buried and now the patrons of the school propose to erect a new school building to commemorate this great event. This is a good move and we wish them success. Putnam has long been divided upon the question of public schools, but let all work togather and build up a good school, which will be of untold advantage to our town.

Joe and Mary Shackelford who have been attending the Weatherford College, came home last Friday. Joe will go back in a few days and resume the study of music.

County Commissioners, Sprawls and Houston were here Sunday enroute to Baird where the court will sit as a board of equalization.

Joe Spurlock who has b school in Throckmorton in last Friday. Joe is a and a cotton picker as w teacher.

Mrs. Dee Ohlenburg a her sister-in-law, Mrs. Antonio, visited at Cof day and Sunday.

No new cases of m this week.

Dr. B. F. Brittai Cottonwood Monday Norrell, who has be some time.

The Putnam car give a basket p What has bee water boom? W idea to place a water on the pic

Some of our b ing to Cisco on listing in the U careful boys, Mauser bullets pines and this constitution would kill a fails us whe ful effects of

Y. A. Orr fishing, and Shackelford day.

J. H. Jo sign writi

M. J. M ing the cheer Federal grand jury on June 6th.

Any one wanting a second hand ma rage license, good as new—never bo used—cheap, call on a certain you man prominent in local railroad ci cles.

If you want to know what "Slim" said to the girl, ask Ollis Williams h can tell you. If not ask

HAPPY JACK.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Mr. Bennett Hodges, of Armour, Texas, is visiting his son Sam in the Cedar Grove neighborhood.

Miss Minnie, the accomplished daughter of Gabe Smartt who has been attending school at Weatherford, returned last week to spend the vacation.

George Clifford returned from the same school.

The farmers are very busy. Some plowing, some cutting wheat, others planting. I see R. J. Harris planting cotton the fourth time on the same ground. Hard rains and worms are cause.

Grass was never finer than now. Stock doing well, crops good and everybody happy.

REPORTER.

Wednesday was a damp drizzly day.

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TO ADVERTISE A CITY.

St. Louis Business Men's League Will Spend $10,000.

During the coming year the Business Men's league expects to spend $10,000 in publishing and distributing literature setting forth the advantages of the city as a residence place and trade center. This was decided recent at a meeting of the finance committee of the league.

This committee always holds a meeting just before the annual meeting of the league and its members discuss suggestions for conducting the organization. Last year the committee in charge of the work spent about $3,000 in printing and sending out pamphlets, and Louis Aloe, a member of the committee, said, at yesterday's meeting, that he thought it would be advisable to increase this expenditure threefold. He argued that the money spent in advertising the city had borne fruit and thought it was an outlay which the results justified. The entire committee expressed a similar opinion and the matter will be submitted to the new board of directors, which will be selected within a few days.

There is a wide range in the character of the printed matter sent out and its nature is usually decided upon by its destination. The pamphlet sent to the farmer s[illegible] forth the advantages of the city [illegible] market for his produce, [illegible]nd vegetable. Stories clip[illegible] daily papers telling of [illegible]d for this and that crate [illegible]ne tomatoes or a well [illegible]so good reading for the [illegible]. Occasionally a special [illegible]fficulty of getting good [illegible]a fine quality for clubs [illegible] estimate of the price [illegible]aid for a brand which [illegible]ct as an incentive to [illegible]land runs more into [illegible] those suitable for [illegible]. Stories about the [illegible]mand for early vege[illegible]s people are willing [illegible]icacies also bring re[illegible]

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[illegible]TOWN.

[illegible] Willing to [illegible]ovements.

"Kansas City, is going ahead with rapid strides in the matter of municipal embellishment. We are building as fine a system of parks as there is in the west at an expense that will reach into the millions," said a proud resident of that city recently. "Several of these parks are right in the heart of the city, and their establishment involved the tearing down of many houses.

"In connection with this work is the building of several miles of boulevard, which will be completed this year. In the number of miles of asphalt paved streets Kansas City is ahead of any town in the country. There is a tremendous amount of civic pride in our community, as was shown by the recent construction of the superb auditorium, which is almost of the same dimensions as Madison Square Garden, and an architectural triumph.

"It was built entirely by public subscription, and there isn't a dollar of indebtedness on the building. The city owns it absolutely. With a seating capacity of 12,000 and with perfect acoustic properties, there is no reason why it should not be the scene of many great national gatherings. The people are justly proud of possessing such an assembly hall, for its equal is to be seen in few cities."

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On July 4th., the Second Annual Abilene Handicap Road Race takes place and riders are invited from all West Texas to take part in same. It is to be a ten mile event and the entries will be handicapped by a competent committee. For full particulars regarding prizes, entry blanks, etc., send stamped envelope to M. M. THOMSON, Vice President., Abilene Bicycle

SUMMER NORMAL.

Teachers desiring a short, but [illegible]orough and inexpensive course that [illegible]ll prepare them for State and Per[illegible]ment Certificates, are invited to at[illegible]d the Abilene Normal, June 26th [illegible] July 22nd. This is a training [illegible]ool that will strengthen you for the [illegible]ession, instruction the best, fa[illegible]ies unsurpassed, surroundings and [illegible]ciations refining. For "folders" [illegible] additional information address, [illegible] CHATFIELD, Abilene, Tex., 24 3

ESTRAY NOTICE.

[illegible]ATE OF TEXAS }
[illegible]Y OF CALLAHAN } Reported by W. [illegible]s, County Com'r, Prct. No. 1, on the [illegible] of April, 1899 the following described [illegible]wit:

[illegible]rel horse about 8 years old, branded [illegible] left shoulder.

[illegible]der my hand and seal of office this [illegible] 1899.

W. F. COLBRAN, county clerk.

[illegible]U KNOW THE VIRTUES

[illegible]rs and climate of Eureka [illegible]gic? Do you want to know? [illegible] a booklet on the subject [illegible]rs for the asking? It is free. [illegible] L. Winchell, General Pas[illegible], Frisco Line, St. Louis.

[illegible] thou owest—especially [illegible]st THE STAR—so we [illegible]so owe.

[illegible]alls your attention to [illegible] subscription is out. [illegible]s a bill! We need it

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All locals, or all matter intended to go among reading matter will be charged for at the regular rate of 5 cents a line, no matter how short or how long said articles may be. No discount on this class of ads.

All ads and locals to run until ordered out, unless time is specified when ad is inserted.

All transient ads must be paid for in advance. All such ads hereafter will be refused unless this rule is complied with.

Cards of thanks and all other matter of a personal nature will be charged for at regular rates hereafter, except where parties are unable to pay for such notices.

Correspondents and others who report weddings for publication in THE STAR are requested to be reasonably brief. Do not send list of wedding presents for publication as all such matter will be refused unless paid for at regular advertising rates. All write-ups of weddings of reasonable length (except list of presents) will be published free of charge.

SUBSCRIPTION.—The subscription price of THE STAR is one dollar, and must be paid in advance. The price is too low to allow credit. All subscribers in county will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. If any do not wish to renew please notify us promptly and not let paper run over time two or three months and then refuse it at postoffice as so many are in the habit of doing.

ADVERTISERS who want space on 1st and 4th page of THE STAR or do any change in ads on these two pages must notify us on Tuesday. Orders for ads or change for ads on 2d and 3rd pages must be given not later then Wednesday evening each week. No change will be made in ad, nor will any ad be discontinued for the current week unless this rule is complied with. We must have sometime to make up forms, and to wait until the very last minute to order a large ad out or a change in same not only works an unnecessary hardship on the foreman, but often delays the press work for several hours and frequently we are forced to run the press after night because some advertiser delayed sending copy for his ad until the paper was up or took a notion at the last moment to order his ad out. A little forethought on the part of advertisers will save us unnecessary work and enable us to give them better service.

EXTRA COPIES.—Persons who desire extra copies of THE STAR must give us their order by 12 o'clock on Wednesday. We print only sufficient number of copies for our regular subscribers and exchanges. No more free copies will be distributed. If the paper is not worth paying for it is not worth having. Single copies 5 cts A liberal discount on all large orders for extra copies.

We will furnish any subscriber who fails to get his paper an extra copy free, if notified within ten days that his copy has not been received.

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PRIZES TO FARMERS.

The publishers of the Dallas and Galveston News are earnestly endeavoring to bring about a healthy reaction in Texas farming. They do not believe in the one-crop idea, and are zealously laboring to effect a change for the better in the farmer's financial condition. The News believes in prosperity, and is convinced that no real prosperity can exist that does not begin at the fountain head of civilized society—the producer.

To encourage prosperity in Texas, The News is offering a series of cash prizes, aggregating $250, for statement of actual operations and results of diversified farming from Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899. The prizes are so arranged that any intelligent, progressive farmer in Texas can compete with a good chance of winning one.

Four cash prizes of $5 to $20 will be awarded the coast country of Texas, four in the central, four in the western four in the eastern and four in the northern portion of the state.

Farmers throughout Texas are cordially invited to write their experience, based upon this year's crops, specifying total number of acres in cultivation, stating how many acres for each product; total amount realized, stating average, gross and net results per acre, with mode of cultivation, etc. Send your article to the News for publication. By so doing you will not only stand a good chance of winning a cash prize of $5, $10, $15 or $20, but you will also be aiding the best movement for the betterment of the southern farmer's condition.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoinig 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 any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Secty. 12 tf

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$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."

J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

PASTURES POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to forbid all hunting and fishing in pastures owned and controlled by us. The pastures owned by the following parties are posted, Lake [illegible] M Summers, George Clifford, A. L. Biggerstaff, G W. Weeks. 8t

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Is Tasteless and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles.
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ALL WOMEN AGREE.
A druggist in Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less painful."

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HANGED BY THE NECK.

One Who Underwent the Operation Describes the Sensations.

In The Wide World Magazine Richard Hicks, an old time actor, tells of his narrow escape from being hanged on the stage of the Queen's theater, Dublin. He was playing the part of Achmet, a particularly villainous character, who after a long career of crime is, to the general satisfaction of the audience, captured by two British soldiers and promptly hanged.

"One night, while struggling with my captors, the rope slipped from my shoulders and knotted itself around my neck just as I was being hauled up!" says Mr. Hicks. "Never shall I forget that awful moment. Directly I felt the rope at my neck I gave a convulsive kick and tried to shout 'Stop!' but the word could not escape from my twitching lips. I could only make a gurgling noise. Frantically I kicked and struggled. Pain there was none, strangely enough, beyond a choking, suffocating sensation, and I could hear the tumultuous applause of the audience, who were hugely entertained with what they imagined was my realistic acting.

"Then a terrible sensation, like molten lead rushing down my spine, pervaded my whole body, and I thought my legs were bursting. I gave another mighty struggle and strove—ah! how I strove—to scream. I seemed to behold a mighty rush of green water, and my ears were filled with the roar of a cataract. I have a dim recollection of seeing a great crimson sun shining dimly from behind the waterfall, and I can remember falling indefinitely through space!

"Two days afterward I recovered consciousness, and then I suffered indescribable agony. The suffocating sensation still remained, but it was accompanied by an unquenchable thirst, not to mention fearful pains in my body and limbs."

Human Eye Faster Than the Pen.

"You read 1,000 miles," is the calculation of a clever individual fond of details. The eyes of the average busy man, in reading alone, travel 1,000 miles, which is equivalent to an "ocular trip" a third of the distance across our continent. Even the busiest man probably travels with his eyes 19 miles of type yearly, and there are doubtless many readers who travel six times the distance. If you read a yellow backed novel, your eyes have traversed from a mile to a mile and a half of type. The busiest pen cannot keep up with this pace. With ordinary use, your pen has not traveled as far as from New York to Albany.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

UNTO THE END.

I know not where tomorrow's paths may wend,
Nor what the future holds, but this I know,
Whichever way my feet are forced to go,
I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of life may send
We call long life, where heartstones in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet be it so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Though joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be given courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

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CHARLIE'S INFAMY.

The Brute's Appalling Cruelty to His Thoughtless Bride.

There is a certain Chicago bride who recently decided that her husband was an unfeeling brute and went home to mother for a peculiar and unusual reason. The mother was awakened just before dawn one morning last week by a sound of sobbing and weeping outside her own sleeping room door. Her horror and astonishment at discovering her only daughter in the depths of apparent desolation and despair can well be imagined.

"Charlie was cru-u-u-el to me," wailed the bride of a month or thereabouts mournfully, "and so I came home."

"But what did Charlie do—the wretch!" inquired the mother, ready to blame the husband on general principles. To this question, however, the bride returned no answer save bitter weeping. Then the mother, feeling that the case was beyond her, administered a nerve restorative and awoke the bride's father.

"Now, my child," began this individual, speaking with the authority of one who had settled all her difficulties from the time she could walk, "tell me immediately what that wretch of a husband of yours has done and he shall suffer for it whatever it is."

The bride's ardor cooled perceptibly. Her voice was almost steady as she began her story.

"Well," she commenced bitterly, her eyes flashing at the remembrance of her wrongs, "Charlie was out very late last night, and I thought I'd get up and—and—say something to him—when he came home. I had thought that so long as Charlie was going to be so late home I'd—I'd fix up my complexion a little. So, when Charlie got into bed in the spare room, I just forgot everything but him and went in there. And—and"—bitter sobbing again—"I forgot all about the beauty mask I had on and went right in with it upon me. And"—a perfect paroxysm of tears half drowned her words at this point—"Charlie must have thought I was a ghost, and he threw a pillow at me."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FIGURES WITH FINGERS.

Origin of the Roman Numeral Method of Counting.

Hold your hands up before you, palms outward, thumbs at an acute angle. Begin on the left. Little finger I; little finger and ring finger II; little finger, ring finger and middle finger III; all the fingers of the left hand IIII; and the hand and thumb at an acute angle form V. In place of the IIII you may use the fourth finger from the left, still holding the thumb at an acute angle, and you have IV.

Now pass to the right hand. Holding the thumb and the hand at the same angle as before we have VI; by using the index and the middle finger we get VII, while the thumb and the three large fingers make VIII.

Now join the two V's made by the thumbs, inverting one, and we have X, or 10. Then use the X with the last little finger before it and it will give IX. The combinations following X are obvious. The forefinger of the left hand, with the thumb at right angles, makes a perfect L; the little finger of the left hand curved toward the thumb makes C, the initial of centum (100), and so on with the hundreds. Now join the two thumbs with the forefingers, or two V's inverted, and you have the hieroglyphics complete.—Philadelphia Times.

His Hair Turned Black.

There have been several instances of a man's hair turning from white to black. One of the most notable perhaps was that of an engineer in the fire department of Louisville. His age was 65, and he was on duty during a tremendous fire for 15 consecutive hours. The spray was constantly flying from the hose, and he became, in consequence of the lowness of temperature of the atmosphere, covered from head to foot with ice. He wore a skullcap and a helmet on the top of that, so that his head was the warmest part of his body and not at all exposed, though his eyebrows and whiskers became wet and were frozen stiff. The afternoon after the exposure his hair, which had become gray eight years before and had for three years been white, turned perfectly black.—Louisville Post.

A Willing Slave.

A pretty saying of an army officer is reported by an exchange. He married in 1865 the daughter of a man whose whole heart was in the cause of the southern negroes. The marriage has been a very happy one. "Were you so much interested in the slavery question when I knew you?" asked a college friend, who had not seen the officer for 30 years.

"Yes, but I didn't talk much about it," was the reply. "But after I met my wife's father I became a strong abolitionist, and very soon after I met her I became a slave!"—Detroit Free Press.

He Differed From Her.

She—I see that some doctors have decided that paralysis is a consequence of overuse of the parts affected.

He—I don't see how you can have any faith in that connection, my dear, when you know you are free from paralysis of the tongue.—Boston Courier.

In ancient times and among inland peoples the possession of a salt spring was regarded as a special gift of the gods. The Chaonians in Epirus had one which flowed into a stream where there were no fish, and the legend was that Heracles had allowed their forefathers to have salt instead of fish.

The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of £33 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within its scope.

A LIVELY OLD SHARK

HE MADE RAPID TIME FROM MONTEVIDEO TO PERNAMBUCO.

The Feat Sounds Incredible, but the Orator at the Liars' Club Told a Circumstantial Story and Displayed a Souvenir of the Event.

"The speed attained by south Atlantic sharks in their efforts to arrive at desired points within the least possible space of time," said No. 18, who used to be in the navy and is now a clerk in the navy department, addressing the last meeting of the Washington Liars' club, "has long been a subject of scientific investigation. I don't know the exact number of knots they have been found to make within the space of an ordinary four hour watch, but if a south Atlantic shark can't beat an albatross when it comes to speed I'll eat my bag and hammock and ditty box.

"Now, there are some sharks down in the south Atlantic that don't like to find themselves too near the equatorial waters, and yet they want to have plenty of room to prowl. They've got the temperature of water that suits them best figured out to a nicety, and they know that on the other side of the equatorial line there's just as good water, and water of the same degree of temperature, as that in which they're fooling around when they get to thinking on this subject.

"Well, what do they do when they get to worrying over the cramped space in which they find themselves on one side of the line or the other? Why, they just make a dash across the line. That's all. They know that the equatorial line is a trocha of water that's a heap too hot for their constitutions and that they can't stand monkeying around in the water on that line too long, and so they just hop over it, licketty cut, so fast that you can't see their fins for dust.

"I remember once, when I was on the old Ticonderoga, a thing happened that gave us a line on the speed of sharks when they take it into their heads to get speedy. We got into the port of Montevideo one morning at 10 o'clock. It was on a Monday, April 12. Montevideo harbor is full of sharks, and the men forward got to fishing over the side for them in order to get their spines to make walking sticks of them. One huge man eater was landed after great difficulty with the combined strength of the whole watch on deck, and he had to be clubbed with belaying pins and capstan bars for an hour before he gave up and cashed in.

"Well, we cut him open, and, gentlemen, what do you suppose we found inside of him? Why, as fine a gold watch and chain as you ever saw in your life! Not an ordinary minute and second hand watch, but one of those watches that give the date, the day of the week, the phases of the moon and the whole thing. Well, sir, you can imagine our astonishment when we snapped the case of this watch open and found that it had stopped at exactly 4 p. m., April 11, the day before we got into Montevideo.

"The skipper of our ship reported this fact to the townspeople of Montevideo when he went ashore, feeling confident that some prominent citizen of that town had inadvertently permitted himself to be made a meal of by an epicurean shark. He naturally concluded that the victim must have been a prominent citizen to pack such a swell timepiece around with him. Nobody was missing out of the population of Montevideo, and the thing looked a mighty mysterious.

"Well, we remained in the harbor of Montevideo for six weeks making repairs, and in that time the shark and watch incident was practically forgotten. We were just upon the point of pulling out for northern waters when the British ship Cardiff, from Pernambuco, Brazil, put into Montevideo. The Cardiff's mate was in command, and he had a queer story to tell of how the command had fallen to him. It seems that on April 11 the skipper, returning to the ship from Pernambuco in his long boat, had slipped in stepping on to the float leading to the ship's gangway and fallen into the water. Before the boat's crew had a chance to pull him back into the stern sheets there was a swish and the skipper was being packed off in the jaws of a gigantic shark.

"You'll remember that this happened on the afternoon of April 11. Well, there wouldn't have been anything remarkable about this if the mate in command of the Cardiff hadn't happened to mention that the skipper had a valuable watch on his person when the shark got him. Our commanding officer heard about this, and he looked up the mate and asked him what kind of a watch it was. The mate exactly described the watch that we had taken out of the shark's stomach in Montevideo on the morning of April 12, and when our skipper showed it to him he instantly identified it.

"Now, all that anybody who doubts this has got to do in order to find out how many thousand miles Pernambuco is from Montevideo is to measure the scale on the atlas of South America. That shark only hit the high places in jumping from Pernambuco to Montevideo, and if there's any doubter of this narration here present, why, here's the shark's spine," and No. 18 of the Liars' club held up a 25 cent malacca stick.

The quarterly medal was bestowed upon No. 18 by unanimous vote.—Washington Star.

The Widow.

It is said by an Atchison cynic that as soon as a woman is a widow she loses all fixedness of purpose and can be turned in her plans as easily as the weathercock on a barn. The women will sniff at it, but a woman who has once had a husband to do the deciding is at a disadvantage when she has no one to blame the way.—Atchison Globe.

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. ..... 9 53 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 8. ..... 8 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ..... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk ..... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor ..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff ..... J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy ..... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney ..... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer ..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor ..... M. R. Hailey.
Public Weigher ..... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector ..... J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No, 1, ... J. P., Justin Cook. Constable ..... W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor ..... Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal ..... C. C. Hinds.
Aldermen J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

W. E. Kennard, was in town, Tuesday.

J. T. Edwards, of Eagle Cove, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barcly, were in town trading, Tuesday.

S. M. Moon went up to Abilene Monday, and returned Tuesday.

W. J. Taylor, of Eagle Cove, was in town the first of the week.

Squire L. Y. Robbins, of Cottonwood, was in the city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and others went out on a fishing tour, Monday.

Y. A. Orr, Putnam's hustling druggist, was in the city, on business(?) Monday.

Miss Blanche Ramsey, of Cottonwood, is visiting relatives in Baird, this week.

Mrs. Ada Shelton left Monday, for Wheelock, Texas to visit relatives. She will be gone sometime.

Born to James Turriff and wife Sunday night, a fine 9 pound boy.—Big Springs Daily Venture.

Master Edgar Norton left for Weatherford, Monday, to take a course in music at Weatherford College.

S. L. Driskill and others report the biggest fish story yet. They caught a 40 pound cat fish in the Bayou, last week.

Don't fail to see policies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. sold by Blackshear & Pearson. 28 4

Prof. J. N. Ellis, who was principal of the Baird Public Schools last year, now located at Thurber, was in town a day or two this week.

Mrs. R. Phillips and children, who have been visiting relatives in Eastland county for a week or ten days, returned home last Saturday.

We have got a good joke on R. A. St. John, but we cant tell it until he returns from Kentucky, and we doubt if we can tell it in THE STAR, even then.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's St John & Powell.

One of Baird's society youths has been elected to a membership in the "Joana" club. At least he so reported—to "Red" Boyles, our popular saddler.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. St. John & Powell.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis went east last Sunday. Bro. Annis said he did not like to travel on Sunday, but failed to catch the train Saturday, hence the Sunday trip.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 a bottle, tubes 75 cts. St. John & Powell.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. St John & Powell. June.

J. L. White living north of Baird was in town, Wednesday.

R. A. Speer, one of our popular druggist, has treated himself to a new surry.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and

R. E. (Cub) Hadley is building a nice residence in North Baird. This part of town is beginning to build up rapidly, and in a few years will be the most beautiful part of Baird.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Hourhound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell. June

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Miss Frankie, returned to their home at Baird this morning after a week's pleasant visit here, the guest of Miss Estes.—Big Springs Daily Venture.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it. It "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. St. John & Howell

Last Friday's rain was fine so say the stockmen, but it made most of the farmers feel blue, as they were already badly in the weeds, and the rain added to their troubles. Some sections, however, needed rain.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents. St John & Powell. June.

Squire Oliver has been quietly investigating reports concerning a certain house in town, which is alleged to be a "disorderlv house," and it may be possible that arrests will be made later on. Public opinion is sometimes wrong, but as a rule it is most always right, and persons who openly defy public opinion in morals or law, will sooner or later come to grief.

J. D. Bridge. editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." St. John & Powell.

Miss Mamie Estes accompanied Mrs. W. E. Hunter home this morning and will spend some time visiting old friends in Baird.—Big Springs Daily Venture.

Miss Mamie's many friends in Baird gladly welcome her, and hope her visit will be a pleasent one.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weekly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. June.

The farmers all report the weed crop this year as the most prolific for years, but the sunny days this week will enable all who are not too badly in the weeds to clear them out. Corn, millet and sorghum are all fine this year. Cotton is doing moderately well, though a little late. There has been considerable complaint of the careless worm this season. A good many farmers had to plant part and some all their cotton the second time.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes., or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts St. John & Powell. June

If you have piles, Cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure you. St. John & Powell.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and premanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturaly they are good pills. St. John & Powell.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neigbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

Read C. S. Boyles' saddlery ad on 2d page.

See B. L. Boydstun's dry goods ad on first page.

THE BLIND CAN SEE

That our shoes are the best fitters
29 tf T. E. POWELL.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night.

Dr. Sartor is now domiciled in his handsone new residence on West Third Street.

J. M. Wagstaff one of Abilene's legal fraternity was in town the latter part of last week.

JUST FOR A CHANGE

Buy a suit of underware at $1.00 worth $2.00 at Powell's. 29 tf

Capt. J. W. Jones has become infected with the building fever now prevailing in Baird, and will build an additiou to his residence.

Harry Meyer went to Dallas, Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Hardware men.

Seven converts were baptised by Rev. J. L. Mayes at the creek in the east part of town, Sunday evening.

Dr. C. C. Cook, who spent sometime visiting his parents, returned to Waxahachie last week.

Peace Commissioners.

That's what our Oxfords and shoes are. Try a pair. T. E. Powell.

R. H. Cooper has been forced to suspend shipping stone for the Ft. Worth T. & P. Round House for the want of cars. Work will be resumed on July 1st.

Usually when one inquires for the leading business man of Baird the first business man asked will acknowledge that he comes under that category, but on last Wednesday every leading business man was absent from Baird; at least none at home would admit that they ever lead in anything.

YOUR WIFE

Will not rake you if you buy a pair of those 15c hose, worth 25c at POWELL'S. 29 tf

Some of the boys claim that the Commissioners' Court "raised them out of their boots" last week. Perhaps the boys, or rather their rendition needed raising. One of the unjust features of the tax law is that Commissioners' Court sometimes permit unequal assessments to stand, which is a source of just complaint by those who endeavor to render their property at a fair valuation for taxes.

Admiral Dewey

With good equipments done up the Spaniards, and Powell with good goods does up his competitors. 29 tf

J. U. Johnson one of the water works contractors informes us that they hope to be able to turn on the water some time next week. The ditching through the pack sand at the wells is proving a much more difficult job than they anticipated. The contractors have plenty of time' they say, to complete works within the time specified in contract, viz July 4st.

The attention of the readers of this paper is called to the advertisment of Mr. Chas. P. Scrivener of Austin, Texas, which appears in this issue. There is no subject in which the people of this State are more deeply interested than that of the sale of Public Free school land. The present Legislature which just adjourned has passed an act placing upon the market 3,000,000 acres more of the Public Domain in the State, no matter where situated, as school land. This act will take effect 90 days from date of the adjournment of the Legislature. In addition to this the forfeitures of former sales will now soon occur, so that at an early day there will be a great deal of school land on the market for sale. The information which Mr. Scrivener offers will prove valuable to every readr of this paper who feels an interest in school land matters, and who wishes to secure some of our Public Free School land. Mr. Scrivner is an experienced land man, and has been compiling Draughtman in the State Land Office, and has also served as assistant Engeneer to the Railroad Commission, and he is therefore well qualified to render valuable assistance through his book to those would otherwise be kept in ignorance of the means by whice they can secure land. If you want to buy or lease any Public Land or wish to find the owner of any private land in your Co., write to him.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions."

$38.35 from Baird to Detroit, Mich., and return account annual Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor Tickets on sale July 2d and 3d. Return limit July 15th with privilege of having same extended to August 15th by payment of 50 cents.

$39.75 from Baird to Richmond, Va. and return account B. Y. P. U. Tickets on sale July 9th and 10th. Return limit July 31st, with privilege of having same extended to August 15th, by payment of 50 cents.

$4.20 Baird to Ft. Worth and return account of School Superintendents and Principals. Tickets on sale June 26th, 27th and 28th. Return limit July 1st.

One and one-third fare for round trip to any point of the T. & P. Ry. in Texas, account Fourth of July. Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d, and 4th. Return limit July 5th.

$32.95 Baird to Indianapolis, Ind., and return account Epworth League International Convention. Tickets on sale July 17th and 18th. Return limit July 24th with privilege of having same extended to Aug., 20th by payment of 50 cents.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Buggies! Buggies.

Just received a Car Load of

Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies,

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods Right and Prices Right.

Harry Meyer.

COWBOY CARNIVAL.

August 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, and 2. are the dates set for a Cowboy Carnival and Fine Stock Show to be held at Midland Texas. The entertainment promised is of the most varied description.

Over $2,000 will be hung up for races alone. Among the attractions will be exhibitions given by the most famous Rough Riders of America, also a grand reproduction of the Roman Hippidrome, and reproduction of battles of the late war, including the famous charge at San Juan Hill.

A great Coursing Contest will be arranged and many other features will be added to make it the greatest entertainment ever given in West Texas.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

The following officers of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. were elected last Saturday night, viz:

E. E. Solomon, W. M.
J. B. Harmon, S. W.
H. O. Powell J. W.
J. W. Wood, S. D.
J. H. Walker, J. D.
A. Cooke, Treas.
B. L. Russell, Secty.
R. A. St.John, } Stewarts.
H. Schwartz, }
J. E. Gilliland, Tiler.

Installation at next regular meeting.

Baird Chapter 182 R. A. M. elected the following officers last Friday night viz:

J. B. Harmon, H. P.
Harry Meyer, E. K.
T. E. Powell, E. S.
J. N. Rushing, C. of H.
E. E. Solomon, P. S.
W. E. Gilliland, R. A. C.
C. S. Boyles, C. M. 3rd V.
R. A. St.John, G. M. 2nd V.
C. W. Irvin, G.M. 1st V.
A. Cooke, Treas.
B. L. Russell, Secty.

Installation at next regular meeting.

Two of our correspondents this week express regret that "Recorder" has thrown up the sponge. No correspondent who has written for THE STAR for years, had more attentive or appreciative readers than "Recorder," but his articles had too much ginger in them to suit his home people, and for the sake of peace and harmony he has taken a lay off. If THE STAR can persuade him to use a little more "molasses" and less "ginger" perhaps he can write again without stirring up a rebellion at home. "Recorder" will be heard from again.

W. A. Hinds is pushing the work on the Vaughn brick building.

ADMIRAL SHORTS.

EDITOR STAR:—There has been a general attack on Gen. Green who was completely routed in the engagement, and Worthy Green is now in full possession of the field.

A short time ago Messrs Geo. Rylee and "Burr" Ashabranner went to attend school at Whitesboro. If there is anything in perseverance these young men will some day make a high mark among their associates.

Mr. Will Eastham and Mr. Hill's family of Greer County, who have been visiting friends and relatives returned home Monday. Their stay was quite short, but business necessitated it.

We are sorry to learn that the Turkey Creek special election for imposing a school tax was defeated.

Mr. I. T. Whitley, who has been confined to his room for some time was able to be out among his many friends lys Sunday.

The measle scare is now over and people are free to go where they please without fear of catching the dreded disease.

Rev. Carter ably fills the pulpit at Shiloh last Sunday. He delivered an excellent sermon on home and foreign missions.

We are sorry that Recorder is not going to contribute more, at present, to THE STAR'S columns from his able pen. There has been some dissatisfaction about the way he has been expressing himself, but to his and others satisfaction, the aim intended has been attained—make our community more liberal in patronizing our Sunday school.

A series of meetings is to begin at Shiloh Baptist church the next fifth Sunday. —BILL.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good heath for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

No trouble to kill out ant beds with the perperation that R. Phillip's puts up. 22 tf

A Word in private to . . . Suffering Women.

No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, (for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other.) Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.

Painful and Suppressed Menses, Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life (climacteric or mild), all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for headache, pains in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, leucorrhœa, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, and all those symptoms which make the average women's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—its free.

"THE MICHIGAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich.

Liverettes for Liver Ills. The Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c.

For Sale By A. COOKE, Druggist, Baird, Texas.

Scales Lost.

Lost, pair of scales from ice wagon somewhere in town. Finder will please notify J. E. PAGE.
17-tf Baird, Texas.

For Sale.

At Clyde, Texas, 200 acres good land; all under good fence; 45 acres in cultivation. Good house, good well, good barn, good orchard, vineyard and other improvements. Also one choice residence block in Clyde, adjoining farm, with good well and big new barn. Will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to W. K. Kuykendall, Clyde, Texas. 27-tf

Masonic Picnic.

W. E. Gilliland, Baird, Texas:

Dear Sir:—Please announce through THE STAR that there will be a Masonic picnic at Cross Plains, June 24. Speaking and public installation of officers. Everybody invited. A grand time expected. J. M. COFFMAN, for Committee.

Notice.

J. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, requests THE STAR to state that he has a good blacksmith located at his store, who will do all work in his line.

We are not ashamed of our prices. Read these:

Bleached domestic	44	cents.
24-inch cotton checks	3	"
Jeans	10	"
Full standard calico	3½	"
Ladies' good shirt waist	40	"
Men's shirts, good quality	25	"
Men's good undershirts	25	"
Boys' knee pants	25	"
Children's ready made dresses, nicely trimmed	50	"

Also plenty of other goods in proportion, too numerous to mention. Come and see for yourself.

T. E. POWELL.

We want to do your

FINE Photograph Work.

We file all negetatives, so so that duplicates may be had at ANY time in the future, as we are here to stay.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale By ST. JOHN & POWELL.

A TENT MEETING.

A tent meeting will begin July 13th. H. G. Scudday, of Tyler, Tex. will do most of the preaching. Hope all who come from the country will come prepared to camp.

W. R. MANNING.

FOR SALE,

120 acre farm, all fenced. 65 acres in cultivation, good orchard, peaches, plums, grapes and blackberries. 3 room house, good barn, fine well of water. Can be bought cheap for cash or will sell for part cash, balance in good horses and mules. 11 miles south-west of Clyde on Baird and Abilene road. J. T. GOLLIHAIR.
28 4t Clyde Texas.

REDUCED RATES FOR SUMMER TRIPS.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information, or write E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A. Dallas, Texas.

Mr. P. Cookson of Pike City, Cal., says: "Dinitz, my brother's late sickness from acute rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others are testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

I buy "Red Seal Kidney Pills" from R. Phillips, and do all it is claimed for it. J. T. Jones, Sheriff, Tex.

Talk with Blackshear & Pearson about life insurance. 28 4

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

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

Notions, crockery, glassware, etc, at Racket Store. 14tf

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go.

Shirts for 50 cents at Powell's—worth $1.00 of any man's money.

Go to the Racket Store for bargain Wristen & Co's old stand. 15tf

Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

If you are troubled with ant beds, get R. Phillip's preperation and kill them. 22tf

Kill out your ants. For 25 cents you can get the preperation at R. Phillips. 22 tf

The best bargains, the prettiest and cheapest ladies and childrens slippers in Baird at H. F. Foy's. 19

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

Eggs from my prize winning pen of Barred Plymouth Rochs at half price during May and June. F. McQueen.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8tf

For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. 15

We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. 15

Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. 15

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 tf

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the land or fishing in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.
38tf J. Y. GILLILAND.

Ant beds around your house eh! Kill em with R. Phillip's preperation.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by John Crutchfield and estrayed before W. F. Pearson a J. P. in and for Precf. No 5 Callahan county, on the 15 day of April 1899, the following described stock to-wit:

One brown horse 7 years old 15½ hands high both hind feet white, white spot in forehead, scar on left jaw, and appraised at $25.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27 day of April 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk

Jones & Mills, barbers. Hot and cold baths at all hours, up to 9 p. m. Open Saturdays to 12 o'clock at night. 33 tf.

FOR SALE.

Large six room residence in Baird, cheap, or will trade for cattle, also Hereford bulls. Apply to
tf J. F. CLAGGETT.

FAT CATTLE WANTED.

When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle. 6tf.

FOR SALE.

Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address
J. E. GILLILAND,
8 tf Baird, Texas.

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

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Baird, Tex

OAKLAND.

Oakland is a place where a beautiful church has recently been erected, and is situated 10 miles South of Baird on the divide between the timber and the prairie.

As we look west we see the praires dotted with mesquites and the mountains with their blue veils and is a lovely scene to the eye.

Should we travel in an eastern direction we come to one of the best improved places in Callahan county and one of the finest nurseries in West Texas. Some of the finest grapes as was grown in the state can at present be found there. This is the home of M. R. Hailey.

Traveling in a north east direction we come to a place known as "Onion Neck." On the left side of a lane is farm of onions and at this end of that farm on a hill in a beautiful shady grove is the home of John Rice. On the other side of this lane is an other farm of onions, and at the foot of the farm on a high hill is the beautiful white equipped residence of J. D. Irion

Oakland has some of the best land for fruits and vegetables that can be found in the state. It is surrounded by a class of good people, all friendly and pleasurable.

A Sunday School was organized at Oakland and by the voice of the people it went under the head of a Union Sunday School. One of our teachers rose and said he would attend as often as possible, but whenever he came across any thing that was contrary to his belief he would have to tell them about it. No, no my brother, don't say anything to cause a disturbance for nothing will be gained on either side. May every thing be said for the up-building and not for the down-casting, for we are all worshiping the same God and meeting for the same place which is beyond the skies. May our Sunday School grow in number and grow in grace, and when our work on earth is done may we all be allowed to walk through the pearly gates and enter into the sweets of the New Jerusalem where we all will sing our our praises together around the little white throne in heaven.

Bro. Davis, of Baird, filled his appointment Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

I am sorry that "Recorder" has resigned, for his long and interesting letters were highly appreciated by all the intelligent readers of THE STAR.

Sunday night week as the people were gathering in the church and as one couple was strolling along, taking almost one inch at a step, you could very plainly see that they were not studdying about the late wars, and thinking that others were too far behind to hear their conversation, the young man raised his white beaver that hid his brow and letting it gently fall on the back of his head and asked the young maid if there was room in heart for this one who had more love for her than Carter had oats. The fair young maid whose beauty causes her to receive the admiring gaze of the most critic eye, and whose voice resembles the sweet whistling of a canary bird, softly and tenderly whispered that there was. Such was the love making of two minors that was reported to "TAN."

HAPPENINGS ABOUT EAGLE COVE.

I am told that farmers here are better up with the their work than elsewhere.

The worms have eat up some cotton on Rough Creek. The sand lappers are up with their work.

Our trustees have employed Prof. Reid for the next term. I knew they would do the right thing. This insures a good school here next year.

Grandpa Prew is no better. His daughter from East Texas, has been sent for.

Mr. Will Montgomery and Miss Rosa were recently married against the pr[illegible] Many people [illegible] Rosa[illegible] the R[illegible]

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A THIEVES' HARVEST.

THE PICKPOCKETS FLOCKED TO THE MACE-COBURN FIGHT.

It Was Probably the Greatest Gathering of Light Fingered Artists on Record—Some of the Amusing Incidents of an Eventful Day.

"The greatest gathering of pickpockets that I ever saw, and, I dare say, the greatest bunch that ever assembled, was at the Mace-Coburn fight at Long Point, Canada, on May 11, 1871," said a detective who has been in the business since 1855. "The big fight was held in the vicinity of the old lighthouse on Long Point, and the only way to get to the ground was by boat from Erie or Buffalo or by walking a good many miles through Canada. The boat that left Buffalo carried in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons. The fact that there were a large number of thieves on the vessel was noised about, and the gamest persons kept their hands on their valuables all the time. Strange to say, not a touch was made on the way over.

"Two vessels, both loaded to their fullest capacity, left Erie, Pa., and each of them carried a number of pickpockets. There were about a dozen detectives in the crowd, among them being Detective Patrick V. Cusack of Buffalo, Captain Rogers and Detective Sullivan of Rochester, and a few detectives from Erie, Pa., and Toronto, Ont. They knew that there was no use in trying to put a check on the work of the crooks, because there were at least 300 professional pickpockets in the crowd. Just after the spectators began taking their places around the ringside the sheriff got in the ring and made a speech like this:

"'I wish to warn every one against pickpockets. There are hundreds of them here.'

"The sheriff stepped out of the ring and several men grouped about him. The central figure of the group was a crook known as Papes. When the sheriff got out of the mix his diamond stud, his roll of bills and his watch were missing. He made known his loss to one of the detectives, and the detective volunteered to recover the property. The detective was Captain Rogers. He sought Papes, explained the situation to him, and Papes immediately turned over the sheriff's property, saying that he had taken it just for a joke.

"I can't begin to tell you how many pockets were picked this day. The fight waxed warm and every one was excited, so the crooks had a fine field to work in. Pocketbooks were actually flying in the air. Men were accusing honest men who sat beside them of touching them. Scores of diamond studs were unscrewed and nipped. The most humorous incident of the day was the theft of $200 in bills from a thief who hailed from St. Louis and was unknown to the New York delegation. A New York man named O'Donohue had got the St. Louis thief's roll, and he returned it when he learned his mistake. Some men were stripped of everything they had and were unable to buy a meal or a drink. In such cases the crooks helped them along with a small loan, as they termed it. The referee of the match was relieved of his diamond. His bills were in an inside pocket and were not touched.

"Business lagged with the thieves after the fight was over. There were but few pockets left to pick. Several men who had been robbed insisted that the honest men should band together and attack the thieves for the purpose of recovering the stolen property. The detectives opposed this on the ground that the honest men and the pickpockets were mingled so closely as not to be distinguishable, and, moreover, the thieves could fight and would fight.

"All the thieves returned to Buffalo after the fight, and word of their coming was sent to police headquarters from the first landing place. When the boat tied up at the foot of Main street, a hundred policemen and all the detective force were there to meet it. About 300 or 350 thieves were marched out two abreast and lined up on the wharf. They were told that they were to be escorted out of town, and they made no protest. With the policemen and detectives as herders and drivers, the crooks were marched to the central station and corralled there under close guard. When a train for New York was made up, the thieves were escorted aboard [illegible] till it [illegible]

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Don't Buy It Ground.

It is a great mistake to buy coffee ready ground. It opens the door to all sorts of possible adulteration. More than this, the best coffee is today sold in the roasted berry, unground, so that it is almost a test of the quality of coffee that is sold in this form. If any of our readers would like to know of a reliable coffee of very high grade which can be bought at the lowest cost, let them buy a pound of Lion Coffee and take it home and try it. It is sold only in 1-pound sealed packets with lion's head on wrapper.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. } (Reported by W. A. Hinds, County Com'r, Prct. No. 1, on the 25th day of April, 1899 the following described stock, to-wit:

One sorrel horse about 3 years old, branded G P on left shoulder.

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15-6 — W. F. COCHRAN, Com'r Clerk.

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$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."

J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

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Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to forbid all hunting and fishing in pastures owned and controlled by us. The pastures owned by the following parties are posted. Lake ⅓ M S Somers. George Clifford, A. L. Biggerstaff, G W. Weeks. 51

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He Told His Story Well and Reaped His Reward.

He was a little bit of a darky, not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"'Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh!" I laughed. "That's name enough for two kids like you. Where do you come from?"

"I'se f'um Norf Ca'liny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Doin the best I kin, boss."

He stopped a moment to study.

"How much have you made today?"

"When I gets de 10 cents you's gwinter gib me," he said, with a shrewd little smile—I had not agreed upon a price at all—"an I gets 10 cents mo' f'um de nex' gem'man it'll make 20 cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on 20 cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said. "I cain't die, fer dey sin't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an she's mighty po'ly mos' ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many a time before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than 20 cents.—Washington Star.

He Was No Authority.

The New York Times relates an anecdote concerning Mr. Howells that is good enough to be true, whether it is or not. According to report, a dispute as to the words "lunch" and "luncheon" recently arose between Mr. and Mrs. Howells. Mr. Howells championed "lunch" as the proper term, while his wife defended "luncheon." At last, at Mr. Howells' suggestion, they appealed to the Century Dictionary to settle the question. "Well, I was right, after all!" he exclaimed in triumph, and he read aloud the following extract quoted as showing correct usage: "We lunched fairly upon little dishes of rose leaves delicately preserved."

"From what author is that sentence taken?" inquired Mrs. Howells.

"Why, I declare, from W. D. Howells!"

"Pshaw!" was the retort. "He's no authority."

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest.

Herr Dusen, a German traveler who explored the west coast of Patagonia, says that mosses of all species are developed there to an extraordinary degree. They grow in immense heaps, the explorer sinking to his armpits in some of them.

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ROADS OF THE SOUTH.

LACK FIRST PRINCIPLES OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Conditions Which Exist In Portions of North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia—No Attempt to Avoid Hills. Streams Must Be Forded.

In the more settled portions of the United States the demand for good roads has produced within the past five years astonishing results. Throughout New England, the middle Atlantic states and in the larger cities and farming districts of the west the old country turnpike and the side hill cart path are being rapidly replaced by well constructed roadways of stone. We have not yet come to that millennial stage when roads shall be graded around every hill and carried gently through steep passes of the mountains, but no traveler can deny that the new movement for better road accommodations has already achieved much that is beneficial.

To show, however, that there still remains a vast field for workers in the line of the amelioration of highways, I will describe in part some roads over which it was lately my misfortune to travel, writes a correspondent of The L. A. W. Bulletin. The journey extended a distance of over 600 miles over the wildest part of the Blue Ridge.

One naturally looks for primitive conditions in so thinly settled a region as that of western North Carolina, east ern Tennessee and northern Georgia. A lack, however, of the first principles of highway construction, such as one sees exhibited there, seems scarcely to be expected in a region close by and between great trunk lines of railroad and whose limits are only a few hours distant from cities of the Atlantic seaboard.

In no portion of our long journey was there an instance of an attempt to lessen the labor of climbing a hill by causing the road to swerve from its direct course. Almost invariably the roads go straight up and straight down the hills. In many places it is possible to see the ridge of a steep hill so sharply defined in the road that the wagon rests easily on the apex, its front wheels on one slope, its hind wheels on the other. In nearly every such case the road might just as well have been run around the base of the hill in question, often with less labor of construction.

It must be conceded that the nature of soil which prevails throughout the southeastern states from Maryland south to the Florida line is such as to

SPRING ROAD SCENE.
[L. A. W. Bulletin.]

render road building no easy task. The prevailing material is a sticky clay, and the predominant color is brick red. The material is finely divided, and is cut with astonishing ease by running water. The solid bedrock, especially in the more hilly portions, lies at a depth of 50 feet or more beneath the surface of the soil.

In the South mountain district of North Carolina I have seen holes 15 feet in depth, and of a size to accommodate a cart and yoke of oxen, worn in the road during the course of a few days of heavy rains. The greatest care is necessary in driving over such roads, as the pits have often a projecting rim, which serves to effectually conceal them from view. Driving, except in full daylight, is clearly impossible.

It is during a rain that the mountain roads give the traveler his full share of occupation. There are no bridges, but the small creeks are crossed by fords and the rivers by ferries. After a very few hours of heavy rain the deep red soil has become a slough of mud, every little stream has increased two or three times its normal size and the water has become the color of the ground. These little creeks have a most sociable way of accompanying the road on its journey, sometimes for several hundred yards. Consequently during a storm the road is turned for the time into a boiling torrent of muddy water. Frequently it is necessary to wade for long distances in front of the horses in order to make sure that the road has not been destroyed. Each step must be carefully tested with feet braced against the current to see that the depth of water is not too great to allow the wagon to pass.

The roads described were seen only during the summer. It is difficult to imagine what must be their condition during the more inclement portions of the year. It is to be presumed that these mountain roads are occasionally repaired, but I have never seen men employed in such work, even on the main roads leading from one portion of the region to another.

The work already done in portions of the south, as that about Washington, and in the case of a more southern city, that on the roads about Atlanta, goes far to prove that good roads in the south can be made. Road metal of good quality, both quartz, trap and limestone, is in the greatest abundance, and labor is exceedingly cheap. Surely so beautiful a region as that of the southern Appalachians should possess at least one good highway, fitted for use of the drawn vehicle, the bicycle and the pedestrian.

A SUBSTANTIAL TOWN.

Solid Growth of Oklahoma City In Ten Years of Life.

Oklahoma City—10,000 population, three railroads, 400 business houses, 15 manufacturing plants, built of brick and spending $1,000 a month to educate its 2,000 school children.

This place has all the enlightenment and all the refinement of a New England town begotten by a half century's existence, and it is not ten years old! Its growth is something to wonder at.

Ten years ago there was not a living soul on the site of Oklahoma City. If there were, then the United States troops on duty there did not know it. It was as much as a man's life was worth to be where Oklahoma City was to be.

The next day there was from 15,000 to 20,000 population in Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma City was born the day the strip was opened. Now there are not so many. The population of the place exceeds not 10,000, but it is as sound as a bank. Then it was decidedly floating. Except its streets are wider, its buildings newer, its improvements all up to date and its people vigorous, Oklahoma City looks for all the world as though it had stood where it is for 50 years, and that it had been growing man by man from a lone pioneer until now it is of very considerable numbers.

It is a wealthy place, but then it has the making of a wealthy place about it. It may be unkind to say that if the people of Oklahoma City are well off it is a good deal due to the generous hand of nature thereabouts. No city has a richer farming or stock territory than has this city.

Oklahoma City is a pretty city as well as a wealthy one. Founded in this day and age, it was laid out right. Its streets are 100 feet wide. Some day it will cost something to pave these 100 foot streets, but between now and then the property owners will have earned more than enough to do it. Then, again, the town is not laid out all over creation, as some towns are. There is not one long "Main" street and no laterals. It is not to the credit of the pioneers that the city is compact, but to a rule of the interior department framed for the opening of the strip. The consequence is that the city is compact and spread equally in all directions.

It is a pretty city. In the first place it is in a pretty country. When it was "the Indian country," the place was renowned. The commonplace white then assumed proprietary rights and the romance left the place. In just that measure the country lost its place in the tales of travelers. But as a matter of fact the beauty is all there, and it is something to think about.

The solidity of the city may be determined when it is known that it has three public school buildings, costing $50,000 to build; 12 churches, a theater seating 800 people, a sewer system, waterworks and electric light plant. Nearly all the business houses are of brick or stone, put up with excellent taste and judgment. The residence district contains many very beautiful houses, for the most part small and of frame, but looking all the more homelike and inviting for the shade trees which invariably surround them and the generous lawns on which they stand.

TRAINING BOTH HANDS.

Pupils in German Schools Taught to Be Ambidextrous.

The equal development of both hands among pupils in the common schools is receiving considerable attention from educational authorities in Germany. They are generally agreed that the custom of developing only the right hand detracts from bodily symmetry, besides rendering each individual less efficient than he would be if the left hand were also similarly trained. Therefore in the mechanical departments of German schools the boys are taught to use tools equally well with either hand, so that when one hand becomes tired the other can take its place without any lessening in the quality of the work performed. Much good is expected to follow this attainment of ambidexterity, for reflection would cause one to reason that the left hand should be just as capable as the right, notwithstanding the prevalent idea that the sinister member is said to be naturally inferior to its brother.

It is alleged that physiology shows the veins add nerves of the right arm to be larger than those of the left, yet it would not be unreasonable to suppose that such a difference might be the result of generations of error in the use of one arm in preference to the other. At any rate, there are sufficient examples of ambidexterity to prove its value, and if coming generations can be taught to use either hand with equal facility highly satisfactory consequences may be anticipated.

For Better Eyesight.

Frequent examinations of the pupils' eyes, or at least once annually, should be made in every school throughout the country. These can be made by any teacher and do not require any especial knowledge in that direction. An intelligent, up to date teacher can easily detect imperfect vision, and in every case the parents should be notified and requested to see their family physician as to consulting an oculist. Proper attention to these matters will undoubtedly cause the next generation to suffer less and to have better vision than the present one.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

City of Factories.

Quincy has a grand total of 400 factories, and its prominence as a western city is largely due to its growth as a favorable manufacturing center. A summary of its industries which was made in the fall of 1897 showed the following results: invested capital in manufacturing industries, $7,614,000; number of employees, 6,431; annual pay roll, $3,097,080; value of annual product, $11,000,000. It is one of the liveliest towns in Illinois.

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