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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.  
WALDO, FLORIDA, Oct. 15, 1900.  
EDITOR BAIRD STAR,  
DEAR SIR:—I thought I would let you know that I have had no paper in three weeks. I would like to have it regular, as it is a great pleasure to me to hear from my old home. Will write you a little for publication too, if you wish to use it.

This is the finest climate I ever saw, but the people are too shiftless to make use of it. Some few have everything they want, but the rest don't want anything. There was a big rain here in the spring, and most of them set down, and have not got up yet. The long staple cotton is all they raise. It is bringing of cents in the seed. Some of them have as much as two hundred pounds, others have three and four thousand junds. Cane is fine and will soon be ready to make up, but they are all out of syrup now, and we have to use Louisiana syrup. If they raise a barrel of rice, they have a big crop.

I look so droop to see the one horse wagons. The only two horse wagons used here are in the turpentine works. They have tires four inches wide.

I will write you all about it some day. I am going to see them this week. If it was not for the turpentine works and saw mills there would not be much going on here.

Land sells here about half what the improvements are worth.

Since the freeze every body thinks they have got to have like the Yankees did, but here suits me very well, and I am going to stay.

I will write you paper regular will close with best wishes to old Callahan.

W. F. PALMOR.

THE STAR has been mailed you regularly every week.

DRY GOODS.  
Ladies fleece lined vests 18c, worth 25c.  
Children's union suits 25c, worth 50c.  
Men's undersuits 65c, worth \$1.00.  
Boy's suits 75c.  
Dress goods shoes, etc as cheap as you want them at H. F. POY'S.

## CONVINCE YOURSELF.

For Twenty years we have labored among you and during these many years have always tried to please you and give you full value for your money. We never throw out any bait to catch customers

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HERE'S Where We Excel! We have but little expense to our business, and so not only can, but do, give you the benefit of it. So the Least Money buys the Most Goods. Our stock is complete and our goods were bought at the lowest possible Cash Price, and all that is necessary is for you to call and give us a chance to prove to you that we say what we mean, and mean what we say. If you don't see 1st Class Goods at lower figures than any where else you need not buy a cent's worth. We don't make this broad assertion for nothing—but will substantiate it in every particular.



### Men's Clothing

Our Men's Clothing must go. We are determined to close it out this fall and at prices that must be catching.

COME AND SEE.



### Boys' Clothing

We especially call your attention to our little fellows suits in and let us show them to you.

BIG BARGAINS

Boots, Shoes.  
Our boots and shoes can not be excelled by any one. And the prices on same are hard to catch.

Impossible to talk about every thing, come in and let us know your pleasure and we assure you it will pay you to trade with us.

Dress Goods.  
Oh yes, a big assortment which you can only see in our house, for others can't get them.

We need your trade and shall do our best to please you. Come and see us.

H. Schwartz, Mgr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court Oct. Term, A. D. 1900.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in said Callahan county, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. R. Solomon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held for the County of Callahan at the court house thereof in BaIRD on the 29th day of October 1900. File Number being 152, then and there to answer the petition of the plaintiff and defend the position of the defendant, Hubert Gotcher, Lona Gotcher plaintiff, filed in said court on the 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1900, against the said J. T. Gotcher defendant, and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: Suit for divorce, that plaintiff be given care, custody and raising of the minor child of said plaintiff and defendant, Hubert Gotcher. The cause thereof alleged being cruel treatment and violent personal outrages toward the plaintiff and charging plaintiff with criminal conduct and adultery.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this 23rd day of October A. D. 1900.

Witness, W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in BaIRD this 23rd day of October A. D. 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,  
Clerk District Court Callahan Co. Tex.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this 23rd day of October A. D. 1900, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in BaIRD this 23rd day of October A. D. 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,  
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Callahan and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

J. BATHWELL Secretary. H. H. DYKALD, Pres.

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If you want Drugs or Patent Medicines of any kind, ...  
If you want Family Box Paper, Tablets, pencils, slates, pen holders, school books, crayons, black board slating, and sundries of all kinds, ...  
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Single and Double Disc Plows, Disc and Section Harrows, Walking Plow

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Come and see my goods and get my prices.

R. E. CUB HADLEY.





# The Baird Weekly Star

Published at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., on a second-class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

### Subscription Rates.

One year \$1.00  
Six months .60  
Three months .35  
Terms: Cash in advance.

Hanna, too, seems to be making a very strenuous campaign in the West.

The registration in Chicago shows four hundred thousand voters in the windy city.

Roosevelt's whole campaign has been a glorification of the army and about of Bryan.

The McKinley boom in Indiana seems to have cooled off considerably since the Harrison leg wagon ran over it.

The farmers of the South all have full dinner pails, but they are not inclined to allow McKinley or a prospect to tariff for this.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, Postmaster General under Cleveland's last term and later President of Washington and Lee University, died on the 19th.

D. B. Hill says the Supreme court has already decided that the constitution could not hold colonies, but in framing the Porto Rico bill the republicans must have overlooked this device.

Bryan very properly ignores the bitter personal attacks made on him by Roosevelt and Hanna on the stump. Let the two republican stumpers engage in mud throwing to their hearts content because it only proves that they cannot answer Bryan's arguments.

Hanna says there are no trusts, if so the republicans will throttle them. The republicans, headed by Mark Hanna, defeated Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, for re-nomination because he made it too hot for the trusts in the Buckeye state. This shows what Hanna means by opposing trusts.

Bryan, Buckner, and Don Dickson have declared for McKinley. They all opposed Bryan in '96. Schurz, Cookran, Croker, Hill, Boutwell, Garrison, Ferry, Belmont, Monnett, and the York World, Louisville Courier-Journal and hundreds of other prominent men and newspapers all over the north and west, who bitterly fought Bryan four years ago are for him in preference to McKinley.

Nothing in Heaven or on earth daunts the optimistic political leader. The political world may be on fire around him, earthquake and lightning bolts may portend the ruin of his party, but calm and serene he clicks off on his typewriter optimistic predictions of the overwhelming success of his ticket and the ruin of his enemies. This is one reason people have come to put such little faith in what political leaders say. They will only wait they would like to have.

The El Paso Herald has discovered that President McKinley has a potent cron, and think this is sufficient reason why he should be elected. In the absence of any other good reason why the President should choose himself, and the lack of power to back up the Herald's statement that McKinley is a hamster, it would probably be best for the country to put a man in the White House who is not a farmer—Bryan for instance.

The New York Herald last Saturday published a forecast of the election that gives McKinley 281 votes, and Bryan 16 votes in the electoral college. The whole number of votes is 447 and the Herald only accounts for 416. Perhaps that vote is accounted for in the middle of the roaders. There is a strong suspicion that the Herald's forecast was put out to check the riding for Bryan in New York state. The 16 votes to be independent in the north, but it is now and was for 16 years ago.

The cotton of California country be devoured or led astray by high price of cotton so other crops next year. The price of cotton may be as high next year, but the chances are ten to one it will not be. The present price will not reduce the cotton of the South that very likely will raise an enormous crop next fall. It is for perhaps one half year is resulting for the present. Home made bacon, bread, no fruits are cheaper than if even with 9 or 10 cent cotton.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

I am sending out bills this week for subscriptions due and past due. I need money and need it badly, so I hope all who receive a bill this week in THE STAR will pay up at the earliest moment possible. Through hard times and good times I have sent you THE STAR whether you paid or not, and now good times have come again and it is nothing but right that those who I have waited on, some of them eight and ten years, should pay up. If you are in arrears and cannot pay just now, please inform me when you can pay. If you cannot pay as well as at once, so I may know what to depend upon.

The subscription price of THE STAR \$1.00 is too low to send on credit; and while I like to accommodate my friends and subscribers I am unable financially to carry a large number of delinquent subscribers as I have been forced to do in past years. I am going to place all delinquent bills in the hands of an officer for collection on Jan. 1st unless arrangements are made for the payment of same. I hope I will not have this to do. I am led to believe that most of those long time accounts are due more to an oversight than anything else, but I cannot carry these old accounts any longer.

Please give the bill prompt attention, and notify me promptly of errors, if any, in your account.

W. E. GILLILAND, BAIRD, TEX., Oct. 26, 1900.

The El Paso Herald in order to prove that the republican party is opposed to trusts refers to President McKinley's last message which the Herald says a very able statement. The President's messages are alright, but the mischief of it is either the President or his party could not trust seriously. In that same message McKinley referred to "our plain duty to Porto Rico." The subsequent action of the President and his party in congress were demagogically opposed to that message. High sounding phrases about trusts amount to nothing without action; and if the republican party in congress or out of it has ever shown any disposition to throttle the trusts, the country has no more right to it, perhaps the President thought his high-sounding fulminations against trusts would be sufficient to drive the octopus out of business. If any of the many trusts in this country became alarmed at the President's very able message they have shown no signs of it, except to increase their subscriptions to the republican campaign fund.

The Abilene Reporter mentioned THE STAR last week in the following patronizing manner:

"THE BAIRD STAR of last week contained some strong democratic editorials. Keep it up neighbor, and when the fight is over go to work for the republicans with your views, next time. We must choose between the democratic and republican platforms now, and cannot afford to give the enemy aid in comfort."

THE STAR does not need any advice from the Reporter, or anyone else, as to what course it should pursue in the present or succeeding years. There is the editor of THE STAR was fighting the battles for the democracy in Callahan county years before the editor of the Reporter entered the newspaper field, at least in this part of the state.

For more than twelve years THE STAR was the only democratic paper published in Callahan county, and naturally the war on THE STAR was at times pretty warm, but today usually vindicates the right, and today there is practically no opposition to the democratic party in Callahan county, and without being the least egotistical, we affirm that THE STAR is largely responsible for this condition.

The Reporter need not fear that THE STAR will give "aid and comfort to the enemy in time of battle" though THE STAR has a blunt way of speaking the sentiments regarding the whole-hearted manufacturing wholesale house, 900 E. 10th street, Houston, Texas. These expressions are not such as to give aid and comfort to the enemy in time of battle.

If selling the plain truth by a newspaper aids its party's enemies, then it is time for the party to take a rest in its sailing gear.

The Johnson County Review and THE BAIRD STAR are the only Democratic newspapers in the State. The Review expansion, and my how they do throw bouzoula at each other is a caution—Swallower's Lecture.

As no one has been accused of throwing bouzoula at each other in contemporary times, this is a clear case of the "roryed monster."—Johnson County Review.

Now will the Review please be good? NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

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W. E. GILLILAND, 42

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In a woman most woman's ailment the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, nervous and tired. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of HERBINE. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Poveil, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Pottaw.

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WANTED—Active Man of Good Character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house, 900 E. 10th street, Houston, Texas. One year's experience necessary. Good salary required. One references, any bank in the city. Locations—Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, D. C. Write to: J. B. Crocker, 215 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

There are thousands of people suffering untold torments from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. TABELL'S BUCKEYE PILLS GUARANTEED will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 25 cents. For sale by Powell & Poveil, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Pottaw. Oct.

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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector T. A. (AL) IRVIN.
- For Tax Assessor T. J. McRELL.
- For County Treasurer T. B. HOLLAND.
- For County Attorney JOHN W. WOODS.
- For County Surveyor G. M. THOMASON.
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- For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 1 J. W. (Jim) MERRICK.
- For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 2 PHILIP YOST.
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- For Public Weigher J. P. Prec. No. 1 W. M. COPPLAND.

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For Constable Prec. No. 1. W. R. WADE.

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### \$500 REWARD.

The following reward was adopted by the Executive Board of the Texas State Board of Health on the 21st day of September, 1900, and is hereby published for the information of the public. Any person who shall furnish reliable information leading to the discovery of any person or persons guilty of any crime or crimes pertaining to any matter in the above recited law, shall be entitled to a reward of \$500.00. This reward shall be paid to the person or persons furnishing such information. F. B. HULL, Secretary.

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In this department we will guarantee satisfaction, as Mrs. Miller has it in charge, and you all know her too well for me to say anything else in regard to this magnificent line.

In Domestic, we have bales upon bales on hand to sell you for only 3 1/2c per yard.



## Clothing.

My Clothing Department is the grandest ever seen in Baird. I have a suit of clothes for every man and boy in Callahan Co., all I ask is to come and look at my goods—if you want good goods—if you want shoddy goods go some where else.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

## UNDERWEAR

I have the best 50c Men's Underwear ever seen in Baird, I also have all wool goods for \$1 that others ask you \$1.50 for. Ladies Vests worth 50c. for only 25c. Other articles in proportion.



## As For The Shoe Department

We have a tremendous stock, the neatest, the nicest, the finest the market affords, Vici Kid Silk Vesting Top, or anything you may want in the shoe line. We have a Ladies Shoe for \$2.50 that some can equal in West Texas, call for the "Sophia" brand, style durability and comfort all combined. All kinds and colors in the Children's Department. In the Men's department we have anything you may call for, our \$1.50 shoes is finer, neater and nicer than any in the West. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather—no paper or pastboard, or your money refunded. Can you beat that.

## DEPARTMENT.



My Boot Department is also Crowded, Come Look Through our Stock.

In Conclusion, I want you trade, I will give you more for each dollar than any other house. So come to headquarters, No trouble to Show Goods.

# T. E. POWELL.

## LOCAL NEWS

What are you doing to keep the town clean?  
J. E. Pale, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday.

C. H. King, the painter, is moving back to Cleburne.

WANTED—A car load of stove wood on subscription at THE STAR office.

Wiley Lambert and Cap Gilliland were up from the Bayou after supplies Monday.

Read the advertising columns of THE STAR and see who wants your trade.

T. W. King, is we regret to see considerably under the weather of late, but we hope to see him later soon.

Mrs. R. L. Yoakum and children arrived last Friday on a visit to Mrs. Yoakum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins of Baird.

Banana peelings on the sidewalks are productive of prostrations, petaloses and profanity by the populace. Moral—Throw them in an empty barrel on to the street, not on a stone sidewalk.

Scattering and slipshod advertising rarely produces satisfactory results. To succeed an advertiser must keep everlastingly at it. Parvinity in advertising costs the merchant more than he saves by such methods.

Judge B. R. Webb, court reporter for the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth came up on business Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Judge Webb appears to be in fine health, at least he has gained considerable flesh since he left Baird.

Dr. Powell informs us that he was called to see two children some miles out in the country this week, which have symptoms of diphtheria. The doctor would not say if it diphtheria, but from what he said we inferred that he believed it was.

It. A. Kendall in mixing up some lime a few days ago, got some of it in one of his eyes, which caused him considerable pain for a few days. Fortunately he did not lose the sight of his eye, as is so often the case in such accidents.

## FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

FOR AN EASY  
Shave and Stylish Hair Cut.  
SHARPENING, HAIR BRUSHING,  
and Shoe cleaning, 2nd door South of  
Wood & McFarlane's Store. Courteous  
Treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Ladies' Hair Dressing Wednesday  
and Saturdays.  
All Work Guaranteed.

Mr. Ed Coppins wants to rent a piano. See him.

FRESH YEAST—I have fresh yeast for sale at all times. Miss E. K. Kane.

W. J. Taylor, of Hough Creek, was in town Wednesday.

Lum Shaford, of Cottonwood was in town with cotton yesterday.

J. A. Conner, of Cottonwood, came up with a load of cotton Wednesday.

FRESH OYSTERS—Daily at Hotel Star. FRANK McNEALLY, 4-41.

Mr. Leonard Mitchell returned to his home at Grandbury Saturday.

Misses Laurette and Jello and Master Ed Lambert are visiting relatives at Soranton.

District Court will convene in Baird next Monday, October 29th.

R. L. Jones, of Clyde now has the contract for carrying the mail to Tucuman.

Mrs. T. A. Frida is visiting relatives and attending the fair at San Antonio this week.

T. L. (Al) Levin, the next sheriff of Callahan county, was in town with cotton, last week.

Miss Roma Poy is visiting relatives in Denton county, and expects to remain there until Christmas.

J. F. Barton and son, Lane, of Tucuman, were in town with cotton the latter part of last week.

Cap J. W. Jones, last week, purchased Emory Baker's estate and land on Clear Creek. Consideration \$1800. cash.

Ed Hoars and sons, Joe, Roy and W. L. Hoars came up from Barroets a few days ago.

District Court next Monday.  
Squire M. M. Terry and R. J. Harris, of Admiral, were in town Monday.

Warren James, formerly of Baird now of Fort Worth, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. E. K. Kane, who has been in bad health for some time, is improving.

E. C. Cummings, of Nugent, passed through town yesterday on his way to visit his father, near Cottonwood.

M. R. Crosworther came in with cotton Wednesday and while there had his chin whiskers shaved, for the first time in twenty years.

We noticed Price McFarlane riding a bale of cotton into town Wednesday. Price's don't look as natural on a bale of cotton as on a horse, but says he is becoming accustomed to it.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Scott, of Cottonwood, spent a day or so in town this week, visiting and shopping. They were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Wednesday evening.

Do you want a years subscription to THE STAR? If so read our proposition "STAR FREE." It won't cost you anything to make a guess. Cut on the map and blank and write your guess and name on that.

The workman placed the statue of the Goddess of Justice on the Court House dome yesterday. She holds a scale in her left hand the scales will equal justice in her right she holds a sword, but in such an awkward manner that indicates she does not know how to use it.

While Gus Klinkman and Mr. Daniels, of Ablesse, were at work on the Court House dome, Wednesday, the latter took a sudden slide of the dome on the next instant was sitting on the cornice around the foot of the dome. We could not tell exactly whether it was an accident or just the way they have of going down the roof, but from the way Gus laughed we inferred that the descent was more sudden than expected. No damage was done.

BIRTHS.  
Beronie Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sponser on the Bayou, Sunday, Oct. 21st, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinds, at Baird, Monday, Oct. 22d, a boy.

The Terrors of Eczema almost instantly removed by Remick's Eczema Cure. 50c. No cure, no pay. At Powell & Powell's.

Jack Jones. T. S. Miller

Hotel Stay Barber Shop.  
JONES & MILLS,  
Proprietors.

Finest and Best Equipped Shop in West Texas. Hot and Cold Baths.

GUESTS FOR—  
Ablesse Steam Laundry.  
GEO. F. STEINBLING,  
Proprietor.

This is one of the Best Equipped Laundries West of Ft. Worth.  
Work First-Class. Rates Reasonable. Basket leaves every Tuesday evening.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

W. J. McGOVERN,  
Notary Public.  
Office at R. L. Reynolds's Dry Goods Store.

SCARLET FEVER AT BAIRD.  
Most of the cases of scarlet fever in town have recovered, and we have heard of no new cases this week.

The fever scare here has been greatly exaggerated, and it is believed that those reports that draw trade from Callahan county have aided in circulating these reports to Baird's injury. The difference between Baird and some other towns is that neither the paper or the people have concealed anything in regard to the disease, while other towns as had if not worse affected with the fever, have never said anything about it. During the whole time the fever existed in Baird, only three deaths have occurred, yet some of the most outrageous reports have gone out about the great number of deaths here from scarlet fever. One report was that several children were lying about in the streets, and that the fever had been so severely fatal. It is believed that the fever has about run its course and it is believed that the Public Schools can be opened by Monday week without any danger of the disease spreading.

Simmons Square Vine Wine or Tablets assure Rapid Recovery of mother after childbirth. Sold by Powell & Powell. Oct.

The Terrors of Eczema almost instantly removed by Remick's Eczema Cure. 50c. No cure, no pay. At Powell & Powell's.

Go to A. P. Mayo for fresh groceries.

Mr. Callahan, of Atwell, brother of A. A. Callahan, was in town with cotton Wednesday.

J. I. and H. A. McWhorter sold five cars of cows to L. M. Hadley this week.

Stock always kept fresh and nice at A. P. Mayo.

R. L. Boydston has fixed up a nice office in the rear of his dry goods store.

Scott & McFarlane have a new delivery wagon, the handsomest ever brought to Baird.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Get a nice eight day clock for your wife, or a nice gold ring for your sweetheart from Powell & Powell. 45

Organ For Sale.  
\$125.00 organ for sale or trade at low figures. See W. J. McGOVERN, 415 Main St., Baird, Texas.

We have a nice assortment of the Kellam Moore's Celebrated Spectacles. Powell & Powell. 45

We are headquarters for school books, tablets, box paper, etc. Powell & Powell 45

See our new line of Kellam & Moore Crystal Lenses. Powell & Powell. 45

Go to R. Phillips when you want hawk's spectacles. Best on earth. 30

FOR SALE—Rump place, near Tucuman, 250 acres, all fenced, partly in cultivation. Good well, abundance of never failing stock water. House, barn, etc. Price very reasonable. Call 44-2nd

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.  
Up to 11 o'clock yesterday.  
T. E. Powell.....1014  
D. W. Wriston.....1000  
E. B. Bortman.....914  
H. Schwartz.....20  
Net receipts.....3988  
Cotton has been declining in price for two or three weeks. Baird prices continue as good or better than at other points.  
Beginning next week we will give Baird prices compared with other markets.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. E. SOLOMON,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Office in the J. L. Lea building,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. C. SENTER,  
LAWYER,  
General Attorney Texas Free Association,  
Notary Public,  
203 Main St., Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS

S. T. FRASER,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty.  
1200 Main St. R. A. Spoor's Drug Store,  
Baird, Texas.

H. H. RAMSEY,  
DENTIST.  
All work done with neatness and dispatch, in the most improved form and with modern appliances.  
Office third door north postoffice,  
Baird, Texas.

E. R. SARTOR,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office at E. Frasier's Drug Store,  
Residence Phone No. 13.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. C. POWELL,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
1200 Main St. R. A. Spoor's Drug Store,  
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

SOLOMON & RAY,  
Fire and Accident Insurance  
LAND AND REALTORS  
600 Collections given Special  
Office in Lea Building,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,  
Boot and Shoe  
Repairing Promptly and  
Phone to Bayou

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We are authorized by the  
lawyers of Remick's Eczema  
refused the money, which  
cure any case of Eczema  
matter of how long stop  
Powell & Powell's.

# The Weekly Panorama.

## Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson.

The widow of the celebrated Confederate leader, Stonewall Jackson, arrived at Baltimore a few days ago where she is now on an infirmary on North Broadway under treatment for a dangerous operation. Mrs. Jackson is now over 70 years old, and though suffering and sore have added their terrors to those of the passing years, her face still retains much of the fascination and beauty which enthralled the world around, different only in military cast from Lexington when he first met her as Anna Morrison at the home of Gen. David Hill. Her black bustier hair has but few traces of gray, and her great black eyes, partly dimmed and they are by tears, are piercing and lustreless still.

Since the death of Mrs. Jackson's only child, Mrs. Christian, several years ago, she has devoted her life to her grandchildren, who reside with her. Her home is a plain two-story building on Trade street, in Charlotte, N. C. To the unpicturesque dwelling,

## Girls Lead Strike.

Among the leaders of the striking West Virginia coal miners two pretty young girls, Miss Petrosky and Miss Williams, were especially prominent. When the procession of striking miners marched through Halesdon the other night after a day of rain, Miss Petrosky and Miss Williams were at their head, and it is said that the pleading and persuading of the two young women has been more effective than the arguments and threats of their comrades in inducing the miners who were still at work to lay down their tools.

When they were not taking part in marches of the strikers the Misses Williams and Petrosky labored among the families of the striking miners, urging them to support their husbands and fathers in standing firmly by the union, and its demands. They have also made several speeches at the homes of the strikers and given donations from their ranks. Miss Petrosky is 20 years old and Miss Williams only a few years older. Both of them have lived in the mining districts for some months and have the full confidence of the men.

## Enslaved's New Chief Justice.

Mr. Richard Webster has just been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England in succession to the late Lord Russell of Kilmorton.

The title of Lord Alverston was last, when he was appointed Master of the Rolls. Lord Alverston's career has been one of steady advancement. He studied for the law at Cambridge and was called there in 1858. He was made a Q. C. five years later at the age of 25. He has an unusual distinction for so young a man. He has been extensively engaged in most of the commercial and railway enterprises of the world. His most conspicuous object is a large oil painting of Gen. Jackson. Portraits of other heroes whose memories are still alive are hung everywhere upon the walls. His temper is of the fiercest. He is the tropics of the law. He is the widow of one of the greatest military geniuses the world has ever known. She has passed her peaceful days, bowed with her husband's duties or acquiescing in the education of her grandchildren until now, when disease has laid its unmerciful grasp upon her, leading her to relinquish all her pleasant tasks into younger and stronger hands. It is hoped, however, that the intended operation will prove successful, in which case a reasonable amount of health will be regained.

## Death of Thomas F. Lane.

Thomas F. Lane, son-in-law of killed States Senator William, killed himself last week in his home in Washington, D. C. Continued ill health, due to Bright's disease, was the motive of the suicide. Mr. Lane was the representative in America of the famous gunmaking firm of Vickers, Sons & Maxim. He was a native of New Hampshire, but spent most of his life in New Jersey. He was well known in Louisville, and was there that he met his wife, who was Miss Lucile Blakely, Mrs.

## New Idea in Doucette.

Every woman who has ever had the delight of a handsome gown ruled with a new and original design, will prize the latest idea in floral arrangements. The latest will hope that it may rapidly become popular. The new method of wearing flowers is in the shape of a wide cuff bouquet. It is of the shawl variety, and is built upon a cuff fastener. The ends are covered with white satin ribbon. Wearing a Cuff Bouquet. The flowers are caught in the midst of the flowers. When the cuff bouquet is ready to be worn it is slipped over the left wrist. The weight of the cuff bouquet is small nor does it interfere in any way with the wearer's comfort or freedom of movement. It is possible, for instance, to rest the hand upon the hand to touch it away from the hand or to stretch it lengthen without the slightest inconvenience.

## The Advance in Wages.

The national commissioner of labor reports an advance in the average wage in American manufacturing and mining industries as compared with 1915. The weight of the cuff bouquet is small nor does it interfere in any way with the wearer's comfort or freedom of movement. It is possible, for instance, to rest the hand upon the hand to touch it away from the hand or to stretch it lengthen without the slightest inconvenience. The lowest point reached was 57.32 in 1915. It is claimed for the entire year that, which has continued until the present wage scale is represented by 59.43.

# SAYINGS AND DOINGS

## Galveston's Future Danger.

The leading article in the current issue of the National Geographic Magazine is a discussion of the Galveston catastrophe by Mr. W. J. McCreary, a former member of the United States Geological Survey. What he says will tend to reassure the people of Galveston in their brave work of rebuilding the city on its old site. Mr. McCreary brings scientific evidence to show that the island on which Galveston is located is gradually sinking beneath the waters of the Gulf. All that region of the Gulf coast, like the New Jersey coast, is undergoing a subsidence more marked than that which has placed Holland's cultivated thirty feet below tide level. The present rate of coast subsidence in Holland is about one foot in a century. That of the New Jersey coast is estimated at one foot in the same length of time. Mr. McCreary says the subsidence of the Gulf coast is nearly as rapid as that in New Jersey and is certainly not less than a foot in a century.

## Goet to Quernell.

George Volz, Mayor of Massachusetts, the new American ambassador to Italy, is one of the wealthiest men in New England and lives in a grand house in his fine estate near Hamilton in Essex county. He graduated from Harvard in 1873 and has

## Recurrence of Siberia.

Under Government encouragement it is said that Siberia is gaining 200,000 farmers per year. Among its exports are wool, leather and dried and preserved meats. Already this remote country, which the people in general are ignorant of, is a vast waste, the abode of frost and snow and misery. It is becoming talked of as a possible competitor with the well-known cereal producing countries of the world. A member of the French bureau of foreign commerce estimates that, on the basis of the present population of Russia in Europe, Siberia can support 400,000,000 inhabitants. Although it now has not one-tenth of that number, it produces one-tenth of the world's yield of gold, but owing to climatic obstacles many of its mines are not worked, and its immense coal deposits have hardly been touched.

## When Edison Was a Boy.

Edison was, as a boy, a great reader. He served with distinction in the through the Detroit fire library from one end of it to the other, and had the honor of receiving the gold medal of merit before he was interrupted. Before he was twelve he had polished off "The Arabian Nights," "The Roman Empire," "The Anatomy of Melancholy," "Newton's Principia" and other books. He was particularly fond of old-year-old boys have scarcely even heard.

## Abandonment Quest for Sight.

After five years of hoping against hope, at the age of 64 years, Charles Broadway Ross, the blind millionaire merchant of New York, has withdrawn his offer of \$100,000 for the restoration of his sight. His sight began to fail in 1922, and within three months he had lost it entirely. His offer of \$100,000 for a cure was made in a letter to C. B. Ross, a quack and fanatic. Ross, who has a long and successful career in the office of the eye examined him and said he was suffering from paralysis of the optic nerve, a disease for which there is no cure. As Mr. Ross had no time to devote to the experiments which the leaders in the eye treatment have failed, and James J. Martin, the other blind man, has the same trouble that afflicts Mr. Ross, he was asked to contribute \$100,000 a week from Mr. Ross at first for his services in the experiments. His eye was cut down to 12 1/2 weeks recently and Mr. Ross has announced that he will discontinue that allowance now that the experiments have failed, and the offer of a reward is withdrawn.

## Sexte Lopez.

Sixte Lopez, the Filipino who has recently arrived in the United States, will be remembered in Washington, where he spent several months in the Spanish war as the private secretary of Anacostia. He is a bright, quick, and energetic man of small stature—so small that he is jokingly called "The Dwarf." He has a good face and pleasant manners, and is very agreeable to everybody he meets in this city.—Washington Letter Chicago Herald.

## Like Father, Like Son.

High John Macdonald, the coming leader of the conservative party in Canada, is immensely popular, not only in his own province of Manitoba, but throughout Canada generally. He is 50 years old and possesses many points of resemblance to his distinguished father, Sir John A. Macdonald, the greatest statesman as yet produced by Canada. An index to the life of the younger Macdonald is found in the life of his father, written by the Indians of Manitoba who call him "Who Keeps His Word." His advent as a leader has not surprised him and he will wear it with credit. He had represented Winnipeg in parliament and in 1904 had been a cabinet minister, but he was not until last year that he accepted the leadership of the conservative party in his province. Wide areas of influence are now opening before him, and he is being called a statesman. It is believed that the mantle of Sir Charles Tupper is about to fall upon his shoulders and that he will wear it with credit.

## Colleges and Bonds.

Fifty-fifths of the private funds of colleges are invested in bonds and mortgages. Only a few have turned to the stock market. Two of them, Columbia and Harvard, have considerable investments in the stock market. Ten or more millions of bonds claim the largest share. Twenty college-borne property are of at least \$1,000,000. These are as follows: \$1,000,000, Columbia; \$750,000, Cornell; \$500,000, University of Chicago; \$500,000, Johns Hopkins; \$300,000, University of Pennsylvania; \$250,000, Wesleyan; \$200,000, Brown; \$150,000, University of Michigan; \$100,000, University of Wisconsin; \$100,000, University of California; \$100,000, University of Minnesota. Several states are making bonds to fund their universities, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota have revenues representing either property or stocks to the amount of \$1,000,000 and upwards.

# FARM AND GARDEN

## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

### Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Root and Yields Thereof.

Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

### Improving the Farm's Fertility.

Charles A. Moore, chemist of the Tennessee Agricultural College, says: The average Tennessee farmer should not hope permanently to increase or to maintain the fertility of his land by means of commercial fertilizers alone. By this is meant that their continued use will be without profitable returns unless aided either by liberal manures from some crop like cowpeas or clover. To use only mineral fertilizers, or acid phosphate or acid phosphate and potash, on very poor soil, is almost money thrown away. The average so-called complete fertilizer is little if any more than a stimulant for a few days. The excess of the mineral elements exhausts the soil of its nitrogen and of the soil's decayed vegetable and animal matter or humus, and this more quickly than if no fertilizer were used. The soil of wholehearted manure, as this subject paragon. The chemical analyses of our soils show that if we continue to use mineral fertilizers, they contain the nitrogen supply will be consumed first, next would be the phosphoric acid, and last of all, potash. If we maintain the plant food in the soil to the depth of one foot and are possible to grow what we want after year at the rate of twenty bushels to the acre, the average virgin soil in Tennessee would be entirely worn out in about eighty years. The phosphoric acid would be sufficient for 175 years, while the potash would last 170 years. The best of what we remove in grain and straw more nitrogen, both in pounds and in minerals. That the other elements combined, as follows: 2 1/2 pounds of nitrogen, worth at a low estimate 25 cents; 10 pounds of phosphoric acid, worth 24 cents; 6.5 pounds of potash, worth 10 cents. To furnish this amount of fertilizer for one hundred pounds of average complete fertilizer would be necessary, which would supply enough nitrogen, phosphoric acid for fifty bushels and enough potash for two weeks of cut, at retail prices, about 60 cents. It is evident, therefore, that the complete fertilizer can not be used by the farmer to work his lands, or even to maintain those already in fair condition. It will more evident that the mineral fertilizer without nitrogen will fall even further about the soil.

### The Problem of Improving our Soils.

Most probably will be solved in most cases by the judicious use of mineral fertilizers, accompanied by stable manure and the growing of cowpeas, clover or the like. The mistake must not be made of mowing these crops for hay and not returning the manure, and of burning the manure. The soil contains the most of the plant food. Approximately one-fifth of the soil nitrogen may be considered as left in the roots, stubble, etc. A carefully selected rotation of crops, in which cowpeas play a prominent part, is the first essential to the bettering of worn lands. Peas without mineral fertilizers will prosper for years to come on our alluvial soils and our clayey limestone soils, which are richly supplied with phosphoric acid.

### Stock-Raising on Every Farm.

R. H. Johnson and F. L. S. of the operation, I have never had any success in breeding a number of calves small enough to watch carefully with my own eyes during the process of fattening. It is proper for the industry of calf feeding should take, for the permanent benefit of a meat-producing country is that of a generally moderate scale of operations, and somewhat, at least, should be produced on every farm. This is the only rational method of retaining the fertility of the soil of this country. The only objection to a very small scale of operations, such as the production of half a dozen or ten steers a year on one farm, is that of marketing. It is a small number to advantage. Another difficulty in the way of marketing small numbers of steers is that many of the farmers who are competitors through a limited capital, to feed on a very small scale. It is in this part of the world at least, not enough about cattle to be able to get a price for them when they sell them. Scattered over through every portion of the country are men feeding on a well-ordered farm who are well posted and skillful cattlemen, but judge that there is a far larger number of men who are ignorant of the practice of calf feeding but who do not. This number will naturally increase as the industry of the class whom it is important to instruct, as the precise of each farm, if properly done, will contribute much more to the strength of meat production as an industry than the operation of a small number of feeders. I don't if I have drawn the line pictures that will save space and time and cattle feeding is probably continue to be more or less of a special industry, but it should be made to approximate this condition as much as possible.

### Horticultural Observations.

In spite of the large crop of American apples this year, it is very likely

that prices will keep up well especially in the great shipping and market centers. England is now taking several million crates per year, and the markets on the continent are being gradually opened. These foreign markets have and are willing to pay for it. It creates an important movement of good fruit in our big crops. The price for good fruit is stimulated accordingly. The difficulty in price between good and poor fruit must be made greater as the foreign trade increases, for the poor fruit must be sold at a loss for the foreign trade.

### Ramsell's New Apple That Originated in the United States.

It has proved an excellent apple in Illinois, Ontario in Canada, and in the eastern States. Over a large part of the South it has proved a failure. It has proved very good in the whole strip of country between Maine and Utah and south of the Great Lakes, its southern limit of successful growing being as far south as Tennessee. The apple is of medium size, somewhat in shape, red over yellow in flavor and of fair quality. It is used for both dessert and kitchen.

We notice by recent market quotations on peaches that the smaller baskets and keep at an average of 15 to 20 cents per basket. The same quality of peaches, if sold in bulk, would retail at the stands at from 15 to 20 cents per bushel. The retailer made 7 cents on the peaches and 20 cents on the peaches. It is worth what about the price? The market that sold for 20 cents cost no more than 10 cents. The cost of production was the same, the cost of transportation was the same, and the labor cost was the same with the two would differ by 10 cents. It is doubtful if the 8-cent peaches gave the producer a profit. It is doubtful while it is certain that the 20-cent peaches did. The moral is plain—the grower must stop marketing inferior peaches. It is small should be universally profitable. We believe that the planting of a peach orchard is a business that has been a very large supply of good peaches on the market. There seems also to have been great improvement in the quality of peaches. There seem also to have been great improvement in the quality of peaches. There seem also to have been great improvement in the quality of peaches. There seem also to have been great improvement in the quality of peaches.

### The Home Best.

Albert Porter, one of the foremost consideration of the quality of the stock as we, as stock raisers, should grow our own stock. This regard as a very important factor in the success of the farmer. It is the effect of acclimation and domestication of cattle brought from very great distances, and the result is a stock that we are unfamiliar with the amount of shrinkage likely to occur under various conditions. It is our duty to understand the laws of growth of our own stock, and to select our stock favorably with well-bred animals at home. I could enumerate many stock-raising operations that have been disrupted themselves, largely on account of their unfamiliarity with the growth and development of their own stock. They select a number of farmers came to the conclusion some years ago that it did not pay to keep over-landed stock, and they sold and care they required rendered them unprofitable; that stock which they raised could be bought cheaper than raised. These very same farmers are now struggling to develop their cow herds, and a good deal of them is now aware of another reason why it pays to keep Irish or raising one's own cattle. Nearly every farmer who has done so is less subjected to financial losses than those who buy their stock. It is made to make accurate calculations of his income. Then, again, some stock-raising operations are more profitable to be made in full-fledged, when it is very frequently happens that the steer would be sold at a loss for the cow more clear cash if it had been sold off of grass. It is now apparently most profitable to sell a cow at two or three years old, whether failed or sold off grass. Usually four or five years old, and a good deal of them is sold. It is very desirable to develop a strain of turkeys that will bear heavy crops and that will produce a superior strain will ultimately be produced. When that is brought about it will pay to approximate this condition as much as possible.

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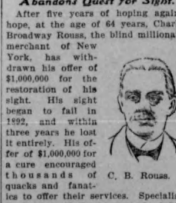
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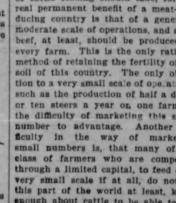
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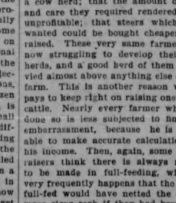
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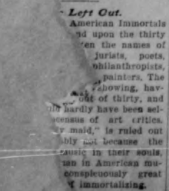
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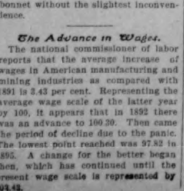
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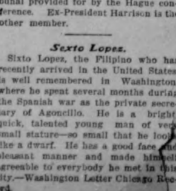
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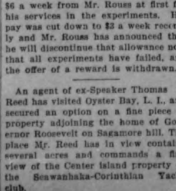
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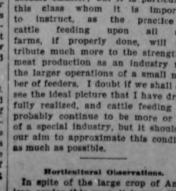
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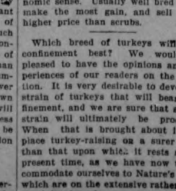
Sixte Lopez.



James J. Martin.



Charles Broadway Ross.



Albert Porter.

### His Excessive Record.

"Let me see, colonel," she said in her sweetest manner, "where was it you won your spurs?"

"At Camp May," he replied.

"Camp May?" she asked. "Why there always has been a battle at Camp May?"

"No," he admitted, "but there were three great widows in the house where I stayed, there, last summer, and I got away from the whole crew."

Then, with her nose pointed in the direction that all good people know is the way to go, she left him alone in the corner.

When girls are friends they hold a mutual admiration society composed of two members.

The advantages promised by automobiles have a great fascination for all military men. Large sums have been offered for the best automobile in war as in everything, it pays to use the best weapons. The best shell used in the world to protect the stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevents malaria.

Love is like fine china; you may break it and it may be mendable, but the cracks are still there.

It is not sufficient to be good; some people are good for nothing.



See how she is mending her old automobile.

### INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

#### Is Open at San Antonio With a Splendid Attendance.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—The San Antonio International fair was formally opened Saturday with an address by Mayor Hicks, delivered in the presence of dignitaries from Mexico, the visiting editors, officials of the association and the city administration. Everything surpasses last year's exhibition but the most notable feature is the Mexican exhibit, the like of which was never before seen in the south. This display occupies nearly an acre of space, and is unusually interesting throughout. It is in charge of Señor Alfredo R. Nuncio, consul-general from Mexico. In connection with this exhibit is the added attraction of the Ninth Infantry band of the republic of Mexico.

The livestock exhibit is considered the largest and best ever assembled. The machinery display is both extensive and excellent.

For an opening day this was a promising season. The weather and attendance both proving highly satisfactory and everything augurs for a huge success.

Sunday 8000 attendants.

#### Four Lives Lost.

Atlanta, Tex., Oct. 22.—Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, a tornado struck about half a mile west of Lord, fifteen miles west of here. The path of the tornado was about 200 yards wide and it swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path, occupied by colored people, was destroyed, four people being killed outright and two fatally injured.

Several tornadoes traveled from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas and Pacific railroad at Campbell's Spur, a lumber loading station about 200 miles north of Lord. The lumber was carried away in all directions.

It is feared greater loss of life has resulted from fires in the country. A hard rain fell here all Sunday morning, commencing about 7 o'clock, with light hail.

### University Notes.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—The matriculation of students at the main university at Austin last week went beyond 700 more than had registered at the same date last year, which was the banner year in the history of the university. According to the past rate of registration considerably more than 600 students will register at Austin for the coming season. This number supplemented by the attendance at Galveston will doubtless equal the total number of students for the current session of over 2000 or more.

Dr. R. H. FAVER, Atlanta, Ga., reported that the work of removal and repairing the medical college was progressing most satisfactorily. Dr. Morris states that the laboratories will be entirely refitted by Nov. 15 and that the college will open on that date with an attendance of probably 125 to 150 students. The full faculty have been retained and the facilities will be as great this year as during any in the history of that department.

#### Death of an Age Negro.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 22.—William Johnson, colored, who died at 2012 First street, was with perhaps one exception the oldest person whose death has occurred here for several years. The death certificate gives it as 111 years, five months and 1 day. It was made out by Dr. Brumby, assistant health officer. His widow is still living, but in several years younger than she was at the time of his death. His health had been good up to a short time ago.

#### Has Over.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 22.—A man who gave his name as Michael Powell, supposed to be an officer from on a railroad track at Thirty-First and Strand at an early hour Sunday morning in a semi-conscious condition, with a wet coat of oil and legs badly crushed. But little information could be elicited from him. He is at John Sosa's place and the surgeon there says that little hope that he will recover.

#### Trees and Plants

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### Two Headings.

J. M. Barrie's story of how an editor, receiving a dispatch that Zulu had taken umbago," headed the article "Capture of Umbago by the Zulus," has been dropped by a press editor. Shortly after the anti-Semitic earthquake was felt in the vicinity of Vienna and a cable dispatch therein stated that a Zulu had been killed by a disturbance near the Austrian capital. The editor headed the item: "Out Break Against the Jews."

Some men would rather feed than put up a fight.

### LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their canned foods. Here in America, too, "Libby" Brand has always been recognized a typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades. Their latest achievement is the award of the highest award at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades. Their latest achievement is the award of the highest award at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades.

#### Important to Mothers.

Remember every baby born is CAUTIONED against every form of lactate and cholera, and use that it.

Some think an old woman unless they cannot make bread and interest. Low Rates in San Antonio Aerial Inter.

#### New Official of the St. Paul.

F. A. Miller, a former general passenger agent of the Big Six.

#### Female Weakness Cured.

There is nothing so common as female weakness for over six months. It is caused by six very common physical causes without any marked result. My first doctor was a hired Smith's Special Cure, and he told me to take it for one month I find myself cured, and even the doctor who last treated me now proclaims my cure.

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At times you are a puzzle to yourself.

### Paddy's Destination.

One Irishman, says Spain Marquette, receiving a letter from Paddy, but when Paddy wanted a retainer, The Irishman was gone, and finally the lawyer said he would take the case on a retainer fee.

Paddy was settled; but the contingent fee part of the agreement bothered him. He was annoyed by his ignorance as to his friend Paddy, and to his explanation.

When the mean-spirited contingent fee for year after kingdom? Sure, I'll be glad to stand for it, but if you lose the case, the lawyer gets nothin'; if you win, ye get nothin'."

### All About a Cat.

For some time a large black cat has been performing, Exhibition on the track fence of Clifton Sikes' yard near the University avenue, near Marryann's place, Baltimore. Sikes chased the cat away two or three days ago, and a quick sorter and with a club's end struck the cat, and he fell. He was dead, but some of his neighbors saw that he did, and they also allege that, employing the tail as a lever, he buried the fellow over the fence.

### You Need Tasting Up.

You have let yourself run down. The best tonic in Wall's Aromatic Seltzer-Schnapps, unadulterated in all cases of malaria, fever and Ague, Torpid liver, general debility, etc. It is the most valuable medicine for Texas, as in addition to above complaints rheumatism, dropsy, Chronic Bronchitis, Kidney, Gravel, Colic, and all kinds of female disease. It gives tone to the entire system. Sold by druggists.

### Woman's Morning Soap.

Resisting hair, keeps complexion and PAINLESS. It makes the hair more and more glossy. Sold at all drug stores.

### Keep Out the Wet Sawyer's Stickers.

Remove the "Waterproof" Sticker from your shoes. It keeps your feet dry and comfortable. Sold at all shoe stores.

### The Money Question.

Do not let your money go to waste. Invest it in the safe hands of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, N.Y.

### Attracting Attention.

Take a run to the west and get your feet wet. You will find the National Bank of Commerce, New York, N.Y. is the best place to put your money.

### Louis Herhart & Co., Atchison, Wincherson Guns.

Atchison, Mo. The National Bank of Commerce, New York, N.Y. is the best place to put your money.

### On the recommendation of the war department the agricultural department is preparing an order setting apart as a game preserve the Island of Romblon, north of the island of Iloilo, one of the islands of the Philippines, one of the extreme group of the Iloilo Islands. Officers of the army who have found that these are perhaps the best of the world for game preserve and it is the intention of the Washington authorities to have the trees preserved and kept for especially as some game lately have been expressed as a serious supply may become exhausted.

### To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinckham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinckham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Give women's do not let any of your friends be as afflicted as a word from Mrs. Pinckham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

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**T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.**

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 1, departs.....12:20 p. m.  
No. 1, departs.....10:15 a. m.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 1, departs.....12:30 a. m.  
No. 1, departs.....10:20 p. m.  
J. B. Hanson, Agent.

**UNCLE PERRY HUTCHISON DEAD.**

Uncle Perry Hutchison, of Putnam, one Callahan's old and respected citizens died at Putnam last Saturday. "Uncle Perry" as everybody called him, was of a genial disposition and loved by all who knew him. A good man has gone to his reward.

**DIED AT ADMIRAL.**

Thos Eastham aged 18 years, son of Jack Eastham died at Admiral, last Friday night and was buried at Admiral cemetery Saturday. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

**BAIRD ATHLETIC CLUB.**

Baird now has an Athletic Club, it has been organized during the past week, with a membership of 50 and a capital stock of \$100. The membership fee is \$2.50 and the dues are 50c per month. The Schwartz rock building has been rented and the fixtures will be ordered at once, and when fixed up it will be one of the nicest Athletic Club rooms in West Texas. Time and space forbids saying more this week.

**STAR PRIZE.**

Do you think you know how the election is going Tuesday week? If you do make out your guess and mail to THE STAR not later than Monday, November 5th. Our proposition is this:

First.—To the person who will guess the exact number of Electoral votes (not popular vote) that either Bryan or McKinley will receive, we will give 5 years subscription to THE STAR.

Second.—To the two persons coming nearest the electoral vote, either Bryan or McKinley will receive, we will give a year's subscription to each.

Two persons will certainly win on the last proposition, provided as many as two send in guesses. Try it, it will not cost you anything but a two cent stamp.

Cut out the map and blank and state your guess on that. Write plain so there can be no mistake about your name or figure. Give your name and P. O. address.

**FOR SALE.**

The Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co., has subdivided in small tracts, with perpetual water on each one, four west sections on the ranch and adjoining the city of Baird, are all now on the market. Apply to F. S. HILL, Baird, Tex. 28-47

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**WHAT IS SHILOH?**

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of intractable consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1.00. R. Phillips, May 1

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If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts, 50, and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cents. R. Phillips, May 1

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Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The first case relieved immediately. Price 20 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. R. Phillips, May 1

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See fine land, 4 miles north of Baird, 25 acres under fine cultivation, 2 houses, fine school. Terms to suit purchaser. Address JULIUS NORTON, 114, Chgo., Texas.

**School Books.**

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**IN 1896—THE ELECTION—IN 1900**

**If You Think You Know How It's Going, Cut This Out, Fill It In and Preserve.**



MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING RESULTS OF 1896 ELECTION. BRYAN'S STATES BLACK. MCKINLEY STATES WHITE.

STATES.	THE RESULTS IN 1896.		ESTIMATE OF VOTE IN 1900.	
	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.
ALABAMA	11		11	25,250
ARKANSAS	8		8	22,591
CALIFORNIA	8	2,797		
COLORADO	4		4	124,882
CONNECTICUT	6	53,545		
DELAWARE	3	8,630		
FLORIDA	4		4	21,448
GEORGIA	13		13	34,141
IDAHO	3		3	36,808
ILLINOIS	24	142,498		
INDIANA	15	18,181		
IOWA	13	65,552		
KANSAS	10		10	12,289
KENTUCKY	12	281		
LOUISIANA	8		8	53,138
MAINE	6	45,777		
MARYLAND	8	82,254		
MASSACHUSETTS	15	173,265		
MICHIGAN	14	56,968		
MINNESOTA	9	53,975		
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	58,729
MISSOURI	17		17	58,729
MONTANA	3		3	32,043
NEBRASKA	8		8	13,576
NEVADA	3		3	6,429
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	85,794		
NEW JERSEY	10	87,692		
NEW YORK	36	288,469		
N. CAROLINA	11		11	19,266
N. DAKOTA	3		3	5,649
OHIO	23	47,497		
OREGON	4		4	2,117
PENNSYLVANIA	32	293,072		
RHODE ISLAND	4	2,978		
S. CAROLINA	9		9	49,517
S. DAKOTA	4		4	183
TENNESSEE	12		12	17,485
TEXAS	15		15	302,914
UTAH	3		3	51,603
VERMONT	4		4	49,499
VIRGINIA	12		12	19,341
WASHINGTON	4		4	12,490
W. VIRGINIA	6		6	11,487
WISCONSIN	12		12	102,612
WYOMING	3		3	593
TOTAL	447	271,1,588,248	176	966,246

**NOTICE**—All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I need the cash. Don't delay this matter, but please attend to it at once. Yours, DR. H. H. RAMSEY 46-47

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